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INTERESTING FROM WASHINGTON.

Verdict of the Jury in the Herbert Case—Not Guilty.

Report of the Committee on Elections on the Kansas Contested Seat.

Mr. Burlingame under Double Bonds to Keep the Peace.

Special Dispatch to the New York Daily Times.

WASHINGTON, Friday, July 25.

The jury in the case of HERBERT, for the murder of KEATING, have just returned a verdict of "Not Guilty."

In addition to Mr. BURLINGAME's arrest this morning, he was this evening taken in custody by his wife, who has arrived from Boston, and he is thus in double bonds to keep the peace.

The Western Republicans are urging Mr. BURLINGAME to take the stump in Iowa, which he has agreed to do soon.

Following is the Report of the Committee on Elections on the Kansas contested seat.

REPORT.

The Committee on Elections, who have had under consideration the memorial of A. H. REEDER, claiming the seat as delegate from the Territory of Kansas now held by J. W. WHITFIELD, and the report of the Special Committee appointed to investigate the troubles in the Territory of Kansas, with the accompanying evidence, now submit the following report thereon;

Your Committee believe that all the conclusions as to matters of fact arrived at by the said Special Committee are clearly and incontrovertibly established by the testimony in the case. Among those conclusions, applicable to the question of the seat in controversy between J. W. WHITFIELD and A. H. REEDER, are the following:

That each election in the Territory, held under the organic or alleged Territorial law, has been carried by organized invasion from Missouri, by which the people of the Territory have been prevented from exercising the rights secured to them by the organic law.

That the alleged Territorial Legislature was an illegally constituted body, and had no power to pass valid laws, and their enactments are therefore null and void.

That the election under which the sitting delegate, JOHN W. WHITFIELD, holds his seat, was not held in pursuance of any valid law, and that it should be regarded only as the expression of the choice of those resident citizens who voted for him.

That the election under which the contesting delegate, ANDREW H. REEDER, claims his seat, was not held in pursuance of law, and that it should be regarded only as the expression of the resident citizens who voted for him.

That ANDREW H. REEDER received a greater number of votes of resident citizens than JOHN W. WHITFIELD, for delegate.

That in the present condition of the Territory a fair election cannot be held without a new census, a stringent and well-guarded election law, the establishment of impartial judges, and the presence of United States troops at every place of election.

In view of these conclusions, that the election of J. W. WHITFIELD was without any authority of law, and that he comes here as the choice of only a minority of the resident citizens of Kansas, your Committee decide that he is not entitled to the seat which he holds as Delegate from the Territory of Kansas.

The election under which A. H. REEDER claims, was equally without authority of law, but inasmuch as he comes here as the choice of a much larger number of the resident citizens of Kansas than the number of those who voted for J. W. WHITFIELD, your Committee recommend that he be admitted to a seat as Delegate from the Territory of Kansas.

The office of a delegate from a Territory is not created by the Constitution. Such delegates are not members of the House, and have no votes in its deliberations. They are received as a matter of favor, as organs through whom may be communicated the opinions and wishes of the people of the Territories. It is competent for the House, and this power has been often exercised, to admit private parties to be heard before it by counsel. It must be equally competent for the House, at its discretion, to admit any person to speak in behalf of the people of the Territories. It may, if it see fit, admit more than one such person from each Territory. Under ordinary circumstances no case ceiling for the exercise of this discretionary power will arise. In all the laws creating Territories, provision is made for the election of Delegates to Congress, and the people of the Territories, having the opportunity to be heard through such Delegates, and by memorial and petition, under the general provisions of the Constitution, could not ask to be heard through any other agency. In the present case, however, the people of the Territory of Kansas have been deprived of the power to make a strictly legal election of a Delegate, by an invasion from Missouri, which has subverted their Territorial Government and annihilated its legislative power. To deny to Kansas the right to be heard through the choice of its resident citizens, merely because that choice was manifested outside of legal forms, and necessarily so, because the law-making power was destroyed by foreign violence, is to deny to Kansas the right to be heard at all on the floor of the House.

Your Committee cannot recommend to the House to declare that the seat of the Delegate from Kansas is vacant, and to order that a new election be held. The objections to such a recommendation are obvious and insuperable. No law exists in Kansas for the election of a Delegate to Congress, the provision on that subject in the organic law having reference only to the first election, and no Territorial law for such an election can be enacted, for the plain reason that the law-making power of that Territory has been subverted by usurpation. To send this case back to the people of Kansas for a new election, is merely to invite a sanction to the outrage of last October, and it is quite certain that at the next session of Congress, some person would again appear, claiming a Delegate election under Territorial laws which your Committee regard as nullities, while some other person would again appear, claiming a new election, on the choice, outside of any laws, of a majority of the people.

It is unfortunate, important for the Congress of the United States to place a law, under which a legal election of a Delegate from Kansas could be held. Should such a law be enacted, and should a Delegate elected under it appear here, your Committee cannot doubt that he should be and would be admitted to a seat. But in the meantime, and until such an election is ordered and held, your Committee are of opinion that Kansas is entitled to be heard on the floor of the House, by the agent chosen by a majority of her citizens.

Your Committee therefore recommend the adoption of the following resolutions:

Resolved, That JOHN W. WHITFIELD is not entitled to a seat in this House, as a delegate from the Territory of Kansas.

Resolved, That ANDREW H. REEDER be admitted to a seat on this floor as a delegate from the Territory of Kansas.

The Verdict in the Herbert Case—Difficulty in the Gents-Room—Another Affair of Honor, &c.

WASHINGTON, Friday, July 25.

The jury in the Herbert case, after retiring for three-quarters of an hour, returned a verdict of acquittal. The announcement was received with manifestations of joy and delight, and Mr. HERBERT was immediately surrounded by his friends, who accompanied him to Kirkwood House.

About 6 o'clock, Mr. FERRIS, for the prosecution, wished to reply to Mr. WALKER's strictures, which was objected to by the other counsel for Mr. HERBERT. Mr. Mayor LEMOX, who was standing, was overheard by Mr. RATCLIFFE to observe, that that was titular or unjust. Mr. RATCLIFFE sharply said in reply, "they wanted no outside interference;" and in the course of the hurried colloquy that ensued, Mr. LENOX called Mr. RATCLIFFE a liar. Mr. RATCLIFFE immediately dashed at Mr. LENOX, but Mr. BRADLEY quickly interposed and prevented a collision. Such is the version of the affair. Subsequently Deputy Marshal PHILLIPS made a complaint before Justice THOMPSON, who was on the premises, that he had reason to believe Mr. RATCLIFFE had sent and Mr. LENOX had received a challenge.

Mr. RATCLIFFE was forthwith arrested, and held to bail in $2,000 not to fight a duel. A warrant was served on Mr. LENOX, who has failed to appear.

The members of the House having formally accepted Mr. VANDERBILT's invitation, will visit his steamer to-morrow afternoon.

Mr. Burlingame Under Bonds—His Reply to Brooks' Card.

WASHINGTON, Friday, July 25.

Mr. BURLINGAME, in answer to a warrant, appeared before Justice HOLLINGSHEAD, this morning, in company with Mr. CAMPBELL of Ohio, and the two entered into a joint bond of $5,000 that Mr. BURLINGAME shall not engage in a duel in the District of Columbia, or leave it for such a purpose.

The reply of Mr. BURLINGAME to Mr. BROOKS will probably be published on Monday.

XXXIVth CONGRESS—First Session

SENATE....WASHINGTON, Friday, July 25.

GEN. SMITH AND THE GRIEVANCES OF LEAVENWORTH.

Mr. WILSON submitted a resolution, which lies over, requesting the President to inform the Senate whether the reported reply of Gen. SMITH, refusing to protect the citizens of Leavenworth from bands of armed marauders,) was true, and if so, whether such reply was authorized by instructions from the President or Secretary of war.

BILLS PASSED.

The Senate passed six private bills, and one providing for the compulsory pre-payment of postage on all printed matter.

ADJOURNING OVER TILL MONDAY.

A motion was then made that the Senate adjourn till Monday.

Mr. Adams asked the yeas and nays on this motion, but they were not ordered, only four senators seconding the call.

Mr. ADAMS remarked, it was extraordinary that such a motion should be made within three weeks of the termination of the session, and when there was so much business yet to be acted upon. It seemed as if Senators were afraid to record their votes on the question to adjourn over.

Mr. YOUNG answered that nobody was afraid, but the Senate was now far ahead of the House, and if they sat but three days in the week it would be just as well for the country. He did not believe there was a single bill on the Calendar that ought to pass.

The motion to adjourn till Monday was agreed to by Yeas, 28; Nays 4. Adjourned.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

WASHINGTON, Friday, July 25.

PUBLIC BUILDINGS IN PHILADELPHIA.

A message was received from the President recommending an appropriation of $250,000 to complete the purchase of the building in Philadelphia for the Post-Office there, and $50,000 for fitting up the same.

PRIVATE BILLS PASSED.

The House considered and passed twenty private bills, including the Senate bill for the relief of the widows and orphans of the officers and seamen of the sloop-of-war *Albany* and the brig *Porpoise*. The bill provides that the 18th of April and the 19th of June, 1856, shall be taken as the days on which the vessels were lost, and from which the pensions shall commence.

The House then took a recess till 7 P. M.

EVENING SESSION.

Mr. CRAWFORD, speaking on the Slavery question, said the North never respected the Missouri restriction, except when it was used to their advantage, while the South acknowledged it in the Oregon bill. The Compromise Measures of 1850 gave the South nothing to which she was not entitled, and now what was thus secured to them is to be repudiated by the two parties opposed to the Democracy.

Mr. JEWETT said if Mr. FILLMORE should succeed on purely sectional grounds the result would be disastrous to the Union. He proceeded to show that the principles and policy of the Know-Nothings were in direct conflict, not only with the Federal Union, but with the Constitution of every State of which he had knowledge.

Mr. COX defended the principles of the American Party, saying it was libelous in his colleague to charge them, in the absence of a knowledge of facts, with deep-laid conspiracy.

Mr. BARRINGER spoke in vindication of the Democracy of the North and South, and of the soundness of the former relative to the constitutional rights of the latter.

Mr. READE took issue, and said Mr. VAN BUREN, a Freesoiler, was now supporting Mr. BUCHANAN; besides, seventeen Northern Democrats had voted for Mr. BANKS for Speaker because he was a Democrat.

Mr. BARRINGER was sorry Mr. BANKS was not well posted. If Mr. VAN BUREN supported Mr. BUCHANAN, he does so on the platform of principles laid down by the Democracy, throwing aside his Free-soil habiliments.

The colloquy was further continued, involving the principles of the Democratic and American candidates. Adjourned.

The House Debates on the Kansas Question—The Speakers—The Army Appropriation Bill and its Amendments—The Affair of Honor—The Central American Question.

Special Correspondence of the N. Y. Daily Times.

WASHINGTON, Thursday, July 24, 1856.

THE KANSAS DEBATE IN THE HOUSE.

The House has to-day been engaged in debates on the Kansas question, under a five-minute rule. Of course every man is compelled to condense his remarks as much as possible, and thus a good deal of matter is brought within a brief space. One thing was very apparent to-day, and that is that no other subject takes such deep and earnest hold of our friends as does this relating to Kansas. Deep conviction of the foul wrongs perpetrated there in the name and interest of Slavery is seated in every heart; and each hour of discussion only strengthens the determination to exert every proper mode of resisting and redressing these wrongs.

MR. SHERMAN'S SPEECH.

Among the speeches made to-day was one by Mr. SHERMAN, of Ohio, of the Kansas Investigating Committee, who eloquently and forcibly pictured the invasions of Kansas, and convicted WHITFIELD to his face of having participated in the Border Ruffian violations of the "right of the people of Kansas to govern themselves."

MR. CUMBACK.

Mr. CUMBACK, of Indiana, also boldly denounced the attempts to make Kansas a Slave State by force and fraud, and indicated his unyielding determination to do all in his power to wipe out the iniquities which have been perpetrated in the name of legislation. Mr. CUMBACK has both the ability and the will to do good service in the cause of Freedom.

AN INFERIOR SUBJECT.

By the way, let me embrace this occasion to relieve an unintentional injustice which I fear I did to this gentleman not long since by a paragraph which seemed to infer that he had been under the controlling influence of Gaston R. Dunn. It is due to him to say that he is bold enough and independent enough to serve his constituents and the cause he represents uncontrolled by any considerations other than those convictions of duty; and it is gratifying to know that his constituents have always conferred him to vote right at all times, from the beginning of the session down to the present time.

MR. FERRIS.

Father STRONG, of the 16th District of New-York, was peculiarly happy, in his mode of answering somebody on the other side, who wanted to know if the Republicans would dare to refuse to pass an appropriation bill, without the amendment repealing the Kansas laws were adopted. "Dare!" said Mr. F. "Dare! We dare do anything, for which we have the right and power. We hold the purse and the sword, and will use them both for the right, and risk all consequences. Mr. STRONG is always original, racy, and interesting. Among his remarks to-day, was one on old law, passed in seventeen eighty-nine, at the instance of Mr. MADISON, forbidding the Presidential employment of the militia, or the United States army, except during the sitting of Congress, thirty days after its commencing. The object and purpose of this law is understood, was the more unanimously to assert the control by Congress of the army and navy of the United States.

THE AMENDMENT TO THE ARMY BILL.

The amendment made to the Army Appropriation bill in Committee of the Whole, repealing or disaffirming the laws enacted by the Territorial Legislature of Kansas, was moved by Mr. WARNER. When the bill comes into the House the yeas and nays will be called upon the proposition, and it will doubtless receive a majority of at least ten votes. Of course persistence in it will insure its passage together with the Senate; but let us hope that no member of the popular branch of Congress will hesitate about standing by the amendment even though it loses the Appropriation bill. It is eminently proper and just. The so-called laws of Kansas are clearly of no binding force morally,—and Congress ought or, exercise its power to annul them. We shall be told that it should exercise that power in a separate bill. The answer is that there is no hope of passing such a measure separately through the hopelessly Pro-Slavery Senate; and that as the Army of the United States has been unrighteously employed to sustain the nefarious enactments of a bogus Legislature, it is peculiarly appropriate that a bill providing for future support of the Army should contain a clause undoing the evil which that Army has been employed in making effective. Let no true man shrink at this crisis.

Mr. BOWIE, of Maryland, to-day devoted five minutes to expression of his horror at the bare idea of Congress attempting to declare the laws of a Territory null and void. What? Congress attempt the exercise of such a power? Monstrous! He mentioned that to do so was to usurp the power of the Judiciary, which alone has the right to determine the validity of a law. The honorable member seems to have been totally oblivious of the fact that the organic law of the Territory provides that all the enactments of its Legislature shall be subject to the revision of Congress. This is a specimen of the argument by which the effort is made to induce our friends not to fulfill their duty of ending the oppression in Kansas under cover of the forms of law.

One point more is necessary to be covered, and that is provided for in an amendment contemplated by Mr. MAYNARD, of New-York, providing that no money shall be expended under the pending appropriations until such persons shall have been removed from the territories of Kansas from State cases for constructive treason. Perhaps these indictments would fall necessarily upon the declaration by Congress of the illegality of the Territorial laws, but it will be as well to adopt the amendment and leave nothing for construction by the present Administration.

MR. CLAWSON'S SPEECH.

At the evening session, yesterday, among the speeches made, was one by Dr. J. R. CLAWSON, of New-Jersey, who earnestly denounced the repeal of the Missouri Compromise, expressed the evils consequent upon that breach of faith, and commented generally upon the policy and practices of modern Democracy. Dr. CLAWSON represents the First District of your neighboring State, is a modest, quiet, universally popular gentleman, is always in his place, labors industriously for the interests of his constituency, and never fails to talk and vote exactly right. It is to be hoped he will be retained in Congress, where he cannot fail to render his constituents valuable service.

BROOKS' CARD—HIS DISTANCE TO CANADA.

Mr. BROOKS' card has given considerable activity to inquiries as to the distance of Niagara Falls from this metropolis, and it is found to be just about 16 hours. Mr. CAMPBELL, with chivalric boldness, publicly declares that he is responsible for advising Mr. BURLINGAME to name Canada as the place of meeting. It seems that the latter gentleman, fearing Mr. BROOKS might find it inconvenient to go to Canada, and so hesitate upon that ground, demurred to the proposition; but Mr. CAMPBELL, as his friend, having the right to dictate to his principal on this point, insisted upon it, and properly claimed that Mr. BROOKS ought not, and could not, reasonably object. The reply to Mr. BROOKS was Mr. CAMPBELL's, as the former gentleman must have known. Why did he not make his objection to Mr. CAMPBELL, and see whether he could not be accommodated elsewhere than in Canada, ere he rushed into the papers? This inquiry is an oft-repeated one here to-day.

THE CENTRAL AMERICAN QUESTION.

There seems to be only one sticking point now in the settlement of the Central American question, and that is the boundary difficulty between Costa Rica and Nicaragua. Both these States, it will be remembered, formerly constituted part of the State of Guatemala. Then the river San Juan was used by both, and there was no conflict of jurisdiction; and the settlement known as Greytown was the seaport of both. Ever since the secession of Costa Rica and Nicaragua into two distinct States, a dispute has existed between them as to the exclusive use of the river by either, and especially as to the jurisdiction over the seaport, which consists of Greytown on the North, and Punta Arenas on the South Bank of the river San Juan. The present relations between the two States are such as render negotiations between them for the adjustment of this question impossible. Great Britain and the United States might agree to impose a plan of settlement upon them, but that is repulsive at least to our Government. If this point can be arranged, we shall soon hear the end of the tedious Central American controversy.

Latest Kansas News.

MOVEMENT OF COL. LANE AND PARTY—THE INDIAN TROUBLES.

ST. LOUIS, Friday, July 25.

The correspondent of the *Intelligencer* writes from Kansas, that Col. LANE at the head of 600 men armed with Sharpe's rifles, bowie knives and revolvers, crossed the Missouri into Kansas on Monday last. After crossing, Col. LANE said he would go no further now, but return and force his way up the Missouri River with his other regiment.

Gen. HARNEY, Col. BARNS and Capt. FERRAMPON have arrived at Fort Leavenworth.

It was reported that a party of Cheyenne Indians had attacked the guard house at Fort Kearney, and rescued some of the Indians who were confined there, making good their retreat, with the loss of three killed.

Col. FAUNTLEROY arrived here yesterday from New-Mexico, and reports all quiet among the Indians in the Northern part of the Territory.

Vermont Democratic State Convention.

MONTPELIER, Vt., Friday, July 25.

The Democratic State Convention was holden here to-day. Col. J. P. KIMBALL of West Randolph, President. The following nominations were made:

For Governor—Hon. HENRY KEYES, of Newbury.

For Lieutenant-Governor—WILLIS LYMAN, of Burlington.

For State Treasurer—JAMES T. TEMPLETON, of Montpelier.

For Member at Large—JOHN S. ROBINSON, of Bennington, and J. P. KIMBALL.

The Convention was well attended, and much enthusiasm manifested.

A series of resolutions expressing the utmost confidence in the ability and patriotism of Messrs. BUCHANAN and BRECKENRIDGE; indorsing the Cincinnati platform; approving the Kansas-Nebraska act, and cordially indorsing the Administration of FRANKLIN PIERCE, were unanimously passed.

Verdict of the Coroner's Jury on the Northern Pennsylvania Railroad Calamity.

PHILADELPHIA, Friday, July 25.

The Coroner's Jury have rendered a verdict attributing the calamity on the Northern Pennsylvania Railroad to the criminal negligence of Conductor Hower, of the excursion train, and exonerating the Company for defective rules.

The Coroner's Jury of Montgomery County, on the Northern Pennsylvania Railroad calamity, rendered their verdict this afternoon, attributing the accident to Conductor Hower's disregard of regulations, and exonerating the late Mr. VAN GUNDEN, Conductor of the down train, and Engineer LEE, of all blame.

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[illegible] Dr. Maclay.

[illegible] Managers to Dr. Maclay's Letter.

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[illegible] Friends: We are deep[illegible] this occasion. But having been in[illegible] for years, or a considerable extent, with the [illegible] interests of the enterprise, we should [illegible] duty to shrink from an emergency in which those interests are at all perilled. We wish [illegible] understood, of course then, that in [illegible] we shall attempt to make, with refer[illegible] the affairs, the facts and documents attributable [illegible] to any moral obliquity of [illegible] Dr. Maclay suddenly suspended [illegible] in the cause of Christ which he had [illegible] authority for half a century, and re[illegible] other duties and responsibilities of an em[illegible] Add to these the consi[illegible] of nearly thirteen years, which [illegible] themselves in extreme personal fa[illegible] and we have abundant reason to refrain from any reference whatever to other causes, as explanatory of his [illegible]

[illegible] this Institution was called to mourn the loss of its President, Jeremiah H. Cone, D. D., much [illegible] was offered, and the predecessor solicitude was felt in choosing his successor. Several names were suggested by the friends of the Union, but at [illegible] such or other gentlemen on the subject, Dr. Maclay expressed, all things considered, to be the most suitable person to succeed Dr. Cone. A [illegible] Board have treated him with unfeigned [illegible] and even veneration. We are totally unconscious of having wounded his feelings in any way, [illegible] cordially towards him as a father in the Gospel [illegible] to the close of his [illegible] Officers took special pains [illegible] in regard to the duties and responsibilities of the office were sent, and anticipated [illegible] would be. As President, he had free access to all the documents in the archives of the Union, [illegible] copies of them were [illegible] date. If at any time he [illegible] from the extract, one was dis[illegible] immediately to his residence, or elsewhere, [illegible] directed, without regard to the state of our [illegible] or to inconvenience in other respects. The [illegible] was quite to Dr. Maclay in all his [illegible] with the Secretary.

[illegible] Dr. Maclay's course [illegible] With the foregoing in view, it seems a little pain[illegible] to us to criticise Dr. Maclay for determined to abandon the Bible Union, and has published his [illegible] a pamphlet with a prefatory epistle addressed to our society. We [illegible] he never availed himself of the [illegible] to propose to the Board any change in [illegible] or make any of those grievances which he [illegible] in his pamphlet. He had great in[illegible] in the Bible Union, and may ultimately or pro[illegible] which that deference to which his age and position fairly entitled him. Even his letter of [illegible] was not accompanied with the statement [illegible] for the change of our operations. On the contrary, [illegible] information which we received that [illegible] communicated through the medium a [illegible] to the contrary notwithstanding. Meanwhile announcements [illegible] and every proper means to prepare [illegible] for the change of this pamphlet, but have failed. The off[illegible] respectful letters to [illegible] expected likely to [illegible] a copy for the use of the Bible Union, whose affairs it exclusively treats. But [illegible] copies from any source. Our one [illegible] and publish extracts [illegible] that they are [illegible] different points of the contro[illegible] and [illegible] made their own. No other method is [illegible] than the use of the document as [illegible] in newspaper form; and with those [illegible] we shall proceed to consider it, speak[illegible] kindly, dealing with facts more than with personalities, and only with personalities so far as they relate to facts.

[illegible] Maclay's Pamphlet.

The first question regarding a publication is, [illegible] the subject? The second, Who is the [illegible] in the present, the fol[illegible] is important as the former, and a correct reply to it is indispensable to a proper [illegible] of the publication itself.

[illegible] which first arrests attention, is the pamphlet itself, viz., that it purports to be [illegible] Dr. Maclay, D. D., to resign the Presidency of the American Bible Union, and it commences by [illegible] a prolonged history of what occurred in the [illegible] Dr. Maclay's letter of resignation bears [illegible] May 18. The Board took action upon it [illegible] 8 days after, and yet this pamphlet pro[illegible] a detailed account of the manner in which the resignation was received, and the action [illegible] followed it, as if this were one of the reasons [illegible] the publication itself. This shows, on the very [illegible] that the author of this history was not Dr. Maclay himself, but a person who was present at that meeting. On the assumption, as a member of the Board, was obtained to take notes of all that occurred.

The next circumstance to be noted is this: Every document in this pamphlet had been previously presented and partially made to person before the Board of the American Bible Union, as before its Committee of Inquiry, and not by Dr. Maclay, but by some member or whom allusion has already been made. The documents which are made the textual [illegible] in attempting to state the facts before the public, were read at a Special Meeting, on July 14. The rest of the Board remembered that another brother made the same statements, and corrected the speaker. Yet, for instance, the statement that "a motion [illegible] Messrs. Wickoff and Baker were appointed by the Committee appointed in January, [illegible] was made and was the textual [illegible] attempting to state the facts before the

FROM WASHINGTON.

The Excitement — Mr. Brooks Remonstrances — Canada as a Hiding Ground — The Contested Election Cases — Treasury Receipts.

Special Correspondence of the N. Y. Daily Times.

WASHINGTON, Wednesday, July 19, 1854.

THE EXCITEMENT—MR. BROOKS' APPREHENSIONS.

But little is said to-night in regard to yesterday's excitement. Mr. BURLINGAME's friends are perfectly satisfied with the present condition of affairs, and consequently do not trouble themselves as to the views of other parties. In response to Mr. BROOKS' card and his declaration of apprehension of personal danger should he go to Canada, I would suggest that he exhibits more prudence than Mr. TOOMBS, who, just when the Northern pulse beat highest because of the outrage upon Mr. SUMNER, and just after he had publicly declared his approval of that outrage—passed through the State of New-York, spent a day at Utica, and was treated with as much civility as any other traveler. Nor is Canada an unusual place for a hostile meeting. Messrs. BRECKINRIDGE and LEAVENWORTH, I think it was, who some months since repaired to that point from New-York, for the purpose of settling an "affair of honor," where they were not likely to be molested, and where they would violate no law of their own country. At a very personal inconvenience in going to this neutral ground, it would be shared equally by the parties engaged in the affair, and if Mr. BURLINGAME was disposed to submit to it in order to let Mr. BROOKS shoot at him, the latter was scarcely at liberty to decline it.

THE CHOICE OF CANADA.

I know not what reasons led Mr. BURLINGAME to choose Canada for the place of meeting, other than its manifest propriety and the counsel of his friends; but I would suggest as among them a desire not to involve his friends in the House in any difficulty on his account. Mr. BROOKS is not a member of Congress at present, and Mr. BURLINGAME is. Suppose the latter had named Virginia or Maryland, or any other State of the Union, and a meeting had taken place. He would then have been a law-maker himself violating the law, and upon a resolution to expel him from the House, every political and personal friend he has in that body would be compelled to vote against him to preserve their consistency. He did well to save them from this false position. But enough on this subject. Let us hope to hear no more that the North can't be called into a fight,—and, still better, let us hope that men will be content with moral weapons, and consent not to force lovers of peace into the use of any other.

CONTESTED ELECTION CASES.

The House, to-day, finally disposed of the Nebraska and New-Mexico contested election cases, and then adopted a resolution for night sessions, to enable gentlemen to get off their surplus speeches, so that the day time may be devoted to legitimate business. It is quite time now that the active business of legislation should be commenced; and it is to be expected that every member will take care henceforth, until the session's close, to be in his seat, and all the time when the House is in session for business. A vote or two decides the great majority of questions; and no member should fail to be on hand with his whenever it is required.

FREMONT'S PROSPECTS.

Gen. PONDEROT, of Kansas, arrived here to-night, from Harrisburg, Pennsylvania. He describes the enthusiasm for FREMONT in Western Pennsylvania as already very great, and as rapidly increasing. He states that the best politicians of that section express the belief that FREMONT will cross the mountains with 50,000 majority. From Illinois we have similar intelligence. A gentleman who left this city a few days since under the full belief that in his part of Illinois FILLMORE would poll more votes than FREMONT, in a letter which I heard read this evening, states that since his return home he finds the State all on fire for FREMONT, and that in his neighborhood it is all one way. In passing through Indiana also, he saw little else than Fremont and Dayton ratification meetings, and a state of political excitement far exceeding that of the Tippecanoe campaign. "And so say they all." S.

NEWS FROM VENEZUELA AND THE WEST INDIES.

Arrival of the Tennessee—Treaty Between the United States and Venezuela, &c.

The United States Mail Steamship *Tennessee*, CHARLES M. WEBBER, Commander, from Porto Cabello, Laguayra, St. Thomas and Porto Rico, arrived yesterday morning.

The *Tennessee* left Porto Cabello on the 12th, and Laguayra on the 13th, and arrived at St. Thomas on the 16th, took on board her passengers and freight, and left on the evening of the 17th for Porto Rico, where she arrived 5 A. M. the next morning. Received on board the passengers and freight that offered at that place, and left the same afternoon for New-York, with 56 passengers all told, and a moderate freight.

The *Tennessee* brings as passenger J. H. YOUNG, United States Consul at Curacoa, and especial bearer of dispatches from the Legation of the U. S. at Caracas.

It was understood at the sailing of the steamer that the dispatches intrusted to Mr. YOUNG contained an important commercial treaty, just concluded between the American Minister and the Venezuelan Government, securing to our citizens valuable commercial privileges with that country, and placing the general relations of the two Governments on a very satisfactory footing.

The news from Venezuela is unimportant. The country was quiet and business generally dull. The cholera was still raging in Caracas, though in a less violent form.

There were but few vessels in the ports of either Puerto Cabello or Laguayra; in the latter, two Americans, one the schooner *Frank*, of New-York, Capt. WATTS, who sailed on the 8th for St. Thomas in search of freight; the other, the Philadelphia Guano Company's schooner *Indicator*, Capt. WHITE. She was waiting to receive on board the Company's agent, Mr. B. W. RICHARDS, and would sail on the 14th for the Guano Islands. All well on the 7th of July. Capt. CROOKS, of the ship *Vespasian*, of New-York, died of yellow fever, in the port of Porto Cabello. The *Vespasian* carried out a load of coal for the West India and Venezuela Company's line of steamers; and while discharging, her Captain was struck down in the bloom of life and manhood, and was carried to the grave surrounded by warm friends and acquaintances, though in a strange land. His carpenter was also taken ill and died about the same time. With these two exceptions, the port was free from sickness. The *Vespasian* sailed on the 10th for Buenos Ayres, in charge of the first officer, to load with salt for New-York.

The officers and crew of the *Tennessee* have enjoyed excellent health during the trip, and also her passengers.

A new oil has been introduced to dilute oil of roses, and render it less overpowering. It is brought from Mecca, and is extracted from a kind of geranium, at a cost of 1 cent per pound, or one thirty-sixth the price of otto of roses. Its amount of a certain similarity of odor, and its likeness in color and weight to otto of roses, so other oil is so well adapted as to mix with it and reduce its strength.

The Treasurer of the Howard Association of Charleston reports that the entire amount of contributions received by him during the last September, for the relief of the sufferers from the recent epidemic in Norfolk and Portsmouth, was $1,692 23.

NEW-YORK CITY.

Catholic Second Resolution.

After an unusually hot and sultry day, an apparent number of unassuming people, with attitude of patients, influenza, or something worse, in the third story public meeting where in a square and badly ventilated room, a hundred gas lights shed burning, and not a fewer than four thousand pairs of human lungs are exchanging pestiferous inspirations of foul air that has traversed successively every human breast in the assembly.

Such was the case at the examination of the male children of the Catholic schools, on Thursday night, at the Assembly Rooms in Broadway. The crowd was prodigious, the place insufferably hot and exhausting, and our notice must be brief. The programme was a long one, comprising concerted music by the children, songs, recitations, dialogues and dramatic impersonations of the story of David and Goliath. The little fellows acquitted themselves really very well. One of them was compelled to deliver a humorous deprecatory of the interference of England in the affairs of Italy, and from its facetious style of denunciation might have been the substance of an editorial from the *Citizen*. The police were very active and useful, in securing, as far as possible, the public accommodation.

Accident to Mr. Burton, the Comedian.

The numerous friends of Mr. WILLIAM E. BURTON, the Comedian, will be grieved to learn that he received a very serious injury on Thursday last, which will be likely to prevent his appearance in public in some time. Mr. BURTON was going out in his carriage to take a drive, at his country seat at Glen Cove, when his horse grew unmanageable, and dashing the carriage against the corner of the conservatory, threw Mr. BURTON out, by which he received several severe contusions about the shoulder. Doctor CARNOCHAN has been attending upon Mr. BURTON, and we learn that he was considered in a very critical condition yesterday.

Carmen living in Town.

Yesterday, Mr. JOSEPH S. HUNT, Chairman of the Committee appointed for the purpose by the meeting of Carmen at Military Hall last Thursday evening, waited on Mayor WOOD and presented the resolution which respectfully prayed his approval of the ordinance lately enacted by the Common Council, allowing City carmen to live out of town. The Mayor received the Committee pleasantly, and promised to give the subject a calm consideration. What the carmen ask is certainly a fair thing. The cost of keeping horses and of getting respectable quarters for one's family, in many parts of the City, is enormous. We hope the Mayor will give these men a chance to live where they can afford to live, and where their children can breathe fresh air.

The Heat.

The heated term has continued since Friday, 11th inst., this being the 14th day of the term.

The maximum temperatures have been as follows:

11th	86°	18th	90°
12th	89°	19th	84°
13th	90°	20th	86°
14th	90°	21st	90°
15th	94°	22d	88°
16th	92°	23d	90°
17th	89°	24th	90°

The high wind of last Saturday (19th,) it will be seen, reduced the maximum but 15°.

At Philadelphia the temperature on the 18th rose to 104°, and at Boston to 96½°. The deaths by *coup de soleil* have been numerous here as well as to the Eastward. Conflagrations have also been numerous and extensive. This morning a heavy dew followed by fog and wind! Great care should be taken to guard against fires while the heat and the drouth continue, and care should be taken to avoid exposure to the sun's rays. E. MERIAM.

BROOKLYN HEIGHTS, Thursday, July 24, 1854.

☞ Mr. ANDERSON's school, No. 51, Monroe-street, (Eighth Ward,) sent *eleven* (not ten, as published) scholars to the Free Academy, all of whom were admitted.

POLICE INTELLIGENCE.

Not much business of interest has been transacted at any of the Police Courts the *past few days*.

GAMBLERS.

John W. Schultz one of the burglars who broke into the house of Wm. Briggs in Henry-street, early in January last, was brought to this City on Thursday by two officers from Lansingburg, New-York.

Schultz, it will be remembered, was shot by Mr. Briggs, and afterwards captured and taken to the City Hospital, from which place he managed to escape. A reward of $50 was offered for him. He was identified by the description of him given in the papers of this City.

RETURN TO THE RIVERS.

More than two dozen boys were arrested yesterday and the previous days for bathing naked in the East and North Rivers. They were brought up, and after a reprimand, dismissed.

ROWDYISM.

A pack of blackguards attempted to create a disturbance at a Republican meeting in the Twentieth Ward on Thursday night. One of them pointed a pistol at the audience and another pulled out a knife which he threatened to use upon any one who would attempt to expel him. The police were called, who coaxed the rowdies from the hall, but did not arrest any of them.

BEAUTIFUL.

A fellow was brought before Justice BOGART at the Fourth District Police Court, on Thursday, charged with attempting to outrage the person of a little girl, nine years of age. From the statement made for the prosecution, it appears that the accused was caught in the act. He was locked up for trial in default of $5,000 bail.

Miscellaneous.

PICKPOCKETS.

Six pickpockets were found at the Fillmore meeting at the Academy of Music last night. The police took them in tow, and yesterday they were "shown up" at the Chief's Office, for the benefit of Squad No. 2 and all others interested.

COUP DE SOLEIL.

A woman named Mary Ryan, residing in Orange County, was sun-struck yesterday, while walking through Mott-street. She had a child of two years with her at the time. The woman was sent to the Hospital for medical treatment, and the child was taken to the Alms-House.

A laborer named John Wall, 25 years of age, residing at No. 95 Mulberry-street, was sun-struck yesterday while at work in Broome-street, near Chrystie-street.

ACCIDENT.

James Owens, a longshore man, aged 22 years, had his leg broken yesterday on board the bark *Hipster*, at the foot of Corlears-street, by the falling of a bale of cotton upon it.

FATAL FALL.

A sailor named Chas. Evans, fell on Thursday night from a third-story window of his boarding house, No. 88 Oak-street. He was conveyed to the Hospital, where he died yesterday morning. He was 33 years of age.

Commissioners of Health.

The Commissioners of Health met yesterday at 12 M. All the members of the Board were present. Alderman BAKER presided.

The cases of steamships *Philadelphia* and *Tennessee*, arrived on Thursday, were laid over till to day.

The following other decisions were made:

Bark *Brunetina*, Giddings, from Cardenas, ordered to discharge cargo on lighters. Vessel to remain at Quarantine for ventilation.

Schooner *E. H. Miller*, from Carthagena, with rustic and hides. All healthy. Allowed to proceed after ventilation. Hides to be landed out of the City.

Portion of cargo of bark *Leo*, from Havana, arrived on 10th instant, allowed to be brought to the City.

Brig *Restoration*, from Humacoa. All is well. Port healthy. Allowed to proceed after cleansing.

Brig *Mary Moses*, from Totesco. Quarantined for ten days.

Bark *Courier*, from New-Orleans. No sickness. Allowed to proceed. Hides to be landed out of the City.

Bark *Maria*, from St. John, P. R. Allowed to proceed Aug. 5.

Fires.

IN STANTON-STREET.

About 10 o'clock on Thursday, the chimney of the cigar store No. 62 Stanton-street, caught fire. About $50 damage by water was done.

NEW-JERSEY.

Fire Departments.

The Common Council, at its last meeting, received a communication from S. A. Paxton, Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, asking that a committee of Aldermen be appointed to confer with a committee of officers of the Fire Department for the purpose of getting up an ordinance for the better government of the Fire Department. The Committee on Fire and Water were instructed to attend to that duty.

Fire Alarm at Hoboken.

Intelligence was received at 12 o'clock on Thursday at Hoboken, by telegraph, that the depôt of the Camden and Amboy Railroad Company, at Amboy, was on fire. Engine Company No. 3, of Hoboken, was dispatched to Amboy by a ferry-boat.

LONG ISLAND.

Democratic Reorganization Organization.

On Thursday evening a very large meeting of Democrats, who reside in the Eleventh Ward, Brooklyn, City of Brooklyn, responded to the call of Jesse C. Fillmore, assembled in the corner of Montague-street and Hicks-street, and organized a Republican Club by electing the following officers:

President—Edward Hamilton.
Vice Presidents—A. Stebbin, Fr. Busch.
Secretary—F. Hunt.
Treasurer—Jesse Fowler.

Mr. F. Hunt and Mr. MALLERSON addressed the meeting in German.

It is in contemplation to organize another Club in a few days, to act in concert with the Sixteenth Ward Club.

☞ A regular meeting of the Brooklyn Young Men's Republican Association was held in their new room in the Market Building, corner of Court and Joralemon streets, on Thursday evening—Tunnicliff Tilton presiding. An address was delivered by Rev. L. W. HAYS, setting forth the essential features of a Republican Government, with especial reference to our own, and to Slavery, as being in direct violation of the fundamental principles of Republicanism. Brief addresses were also made by the President, Messrs. PRESS, DAWSON, and others.

Not up to Snuff.

A Brooklynite visited New-York, a few days since, got drunk and was fined $10. Not having the needful, he requested a Policeman to accompany him to Brooklyn to obtain the means of liquidating the fine. Arriving in Brooklyn he refused to pay the fine and refused to return with the officer, and he had no power to compel him, being in another County.

MARKET REPORTS.

Markets—*Carefully reported for N. Y. Daily Times*

FRIDAY, July 21—6 P. M.

ASHES—Are less freely offered, and the new quotation of $7 25 for Pearls, and $6 25@$6 37½ for Pots, ⅌ 100 lbs.

BREADSTUFFS—Sales of 1,500 bbl American yellow Corn meal at $3½@$3¾, ⅌ bbl.

CANDLES—Are pretty active and firm. Patent Sperm, 30c; mould do., 20c; Stearic, 23c@23½; Adamantine, 22½@23c.; and Mould Tallow, 11½@12c. ⅌ lb.

COFFEE—Rio is brisk and buoyant at 10c.@11¼c. ⅌ lb. Other kinds are rather quiet, but steady.

COPPER—Is in fair request at about previous prices. New Sheathing, 30c.@30½c.; Old do., 23c@23½; Yellow do., 24c.; American Ingot, 23½c.@29c.; Chili Pig, 26½c.@26¾c.; and Bolts and Braziers, 35c. ⅌ lb.

COTTON—Is somewhat unsettled. Holders claim old prices; but purchasers refuse to pay these, contending for a reduction, which they think must soon be conceded. The current movements are limited within our range:

NEW-YORK CLASSIFICATION.

	Cotton.	Florida.	Mobile N. O. & T
Ordinary	10	10	10
Middling	11¼	11¼	11¼
Middling Fair	12¼	12¼	12¼
Fair	12¾	12¾	12¾

FISH—Dry Cod are really dealt in, and are firm at $3 62½@$4 ⅌ cwt. Other articles remain about the same as previously reported.

FLOUR AND MEAL—The market for State and Western Flour is tolerably active and gathering strength. The demand is good, both from the home trade and from shippers. The arrivals do not equal the requirements of buyers. Yesterday's sales of Wheat Flour were 16,500 bbls. Prices favor factors. The sales of State and Western Wheat Flour reported to day embraced about 14,700 bbls., in lots, mainly as prices within the annexed range:

Superfine No. 2	$5 50@ 6 00
Ordinary State	6 00@ 6 10
Straight State	6 10@ 6 20
Favorite and Extra State	6 20@ 6 50
Common to Good Michigan	6 50@ 6 87
Common to Good Indiana & Upper Lake	6 10@ 6 30
Common to Good Ohio	6 15@ 6 25
Fancy Michigan	5 90@ 6 00
Fancy Ohio	6 20@ 6 40
Extra Michigan	6 00@ 6 15
Extra Indiana and Wisconsin	6 25@ 7 00
Extra Ohio	6 25@ 7 12
Fancy Genesee	6 40@ 6 50
Extra Genesee	6 75@ 7 12
Extra Ohio, Genesee	6 60@ 10 00

Canadian is improving, the sales since our last having amounted to about 1,000 bbls. Superfine to best Extra, mostly at $6 50@$7 25 ⅌ bbl. Southern is also doing better. The sales since our last comprise about 2,500 bbls. Mixed to Fancy and best Extra, at $7 25@$9 and $10 50 ⅌ bbl. Rye Flour is steadily and firm at $3 75@$4 ⅌ bbl. Fine and Superfine ⅌ bbl. Corn Meal is less freely offered and is in pretty fair request at $3 25 for Jersey, and $3 37½ for Brandywine, ⅌ bbl. The latter brings $16 in purchases.

GRAIN—Sales were made, by auction, of 600 boxes Lemons at $6 50@$8 12½; 500 Messina, and 25 bag ⅌ 15 for French; with 1,500 boxes Palermo Oranges at $4 50@$3 25 ⅌ box.

GRAIN—Wheat is not so active, but factors obtain still higher prices. Two sales reported to-day, comprise about 72,000 bushels, including inferior to early good Canadian White at $1 59@$1 62; new Ohio White (the first not received this season) at $1 82; inferior to good Western Red, at $1 35@$1 55, and Southern White (old and new) at $1 60@$1 81 ⅌ bushel. Yesterday's reported sales of Wheat reached about 118,000 bushels. Rye is in good request, at full rates; 53,000 bushels prime have been disposed of within the last two days mostly at 86c. ⅌ gallon. Oats are pretty actively inquired for, and are worth 40c.@46c. for Ohio and Lake; 44c.@45c. for State; 37c @41c. for Jersey, and 53c.@58c. for Southern, ⅌ bushel. Corn is brisk and firm. The sales reported to-day amount to about 65,000 bushels, at 53c.@59c. for unsound, heated and damp; 60c @63c. for common to prime mixed; 66c @70c. for Southern Yellow, which is in very light supply; 63c.@65c. for round Yellow; 65c.@69c. for common to very choice Southern White, and 65c.@75c. for round White, ⅌ bushel. Yesterday's reported sales of Corn comprised about 90,000 bushels.

HAY—There were 700 bales River purchased at 55c.@75c. ⅌ 100 lbs.

HEMP—Remains generally quiet yet steady. Undressed American, $150@$200; dressed do., $215@$240 ⅌ ton; Manila, 10c., and Sisal, 9½c. ⅌ lb.

HIDES—Are in fair demand, at essentially unchanged rates. Prime Buenos Ayres command 26c.@26½c.; Rio Grande, 25c.@25½c.; Orinoco, 22½c.@23c.; African, 20c.@21c.; dry Southern, 14c.@15c., and other descriptions proportionate rates, ⅌ lb.

HONEY—Cuba, 60c., in bond; 70c.@72c., free, ⅌ gallon.

HOPS—Are in pretty good request, and are now worth 20c.@15c. ⅌ lb. Stocks fair, but not oppressive.

IRON—The market remains inactive, and quotations are somewhat nominal. Scotch Pig, $21@$22; English Bar, $39@$40 for common, and $45 for refined; Swedish Bar, $100@$105 for usual terms, ⅌ ton. Sheet, 3¾c.@4¼c. for English, and 12c.@14c. for first quality Russian, ⅌ lb. Supply moderate.

LATH—Eastern, $1 25 ⅌ thousand. Stock ample; demand limited.

LEAD—Is quiet and languid, at $5 25@$6 75 for Foreign, and $6 50@$6 62½ for Galena, ⅌ 100 lbs. Bar, 6½c. ⅌ lb.; Sheet and Pipe, 8½c. ⅌ lb.

LEATHER—The market is pretty brisk and steady for all desirable kinds.

LIME—Rockland is in fair demand, and is now quoted at 75c.@80c. for Common, and $1 12½@$1 12½ for Lump, ⅌ bbl.

MOLASSES—Continues inactive, yet steady. Stock limited. New-Orleans, 52c.@54c.; Porto Rico, 46c.@50c.; Cuba Muscovado, 42c.@46c., and Clayed Cuba, 39c @41c. ⅌ gallon.

NAILS—Are moderately dealt in and are firm. Cut, 3¾c.@3¾c.; Wrought, 7½c.@8c.; Wrought Horseshoe, 17c. ⅌ lb.

NAVAL STORES—Crude Turpentine is less abundant and in better demand, at from $2 93¾@$3 12½ ⅌ 280 lbs. Spirits do. is plenty and freely bought at 37c.@38c., according to quantity, ⅌ gallon. Tar is salable and steady, at $1 50@$2 ⅌ bbl. Resin rules quiet and languid at $1 50@$1 60 for common, ⅌ 310 lbs.; $1 65@$1 90 for No. 2; and $2 25@$2 50 for No. 1 and White, ⅌ 280 lbs. Pitch is inactive and barely quoted, at $1 75@$2 ⅌ bbl.

OILS—Whale, Sperm and Olive rule quiet at old figures. Linseed is in slack demand, yet it is stiffly held at 81c @83c. ⅌ gallon. Lard Oil is lightly dealt in at former prices.

PROVISIONS—Pork is not so active, parties disagreeing about prices. The sales reported to-day include only about 700 bbls., in lots, at $20 ⅌ for Mess, and $17 37½ for Prime ⅌ bbl. Cut meats are in fair supply and limited request at 10c. for Hams, and 9c. for Shoulders, ⅌ lb. Bacon is in very light supply and demand, at irregular prices. Lard is scarce and needed, at very full rates; sales since our last reach about 250 bbls. fair to strictly Prime, closing at 12½c.@12c. ⅌ lb. Beef being very abundant, is dull and languid; the sales since our last consist of 500 bbls. at $7 50@$8 25 for Country Prime; $8 50@$10 for Country Mess; $9@$11 for repacked do., and $11@$12 50 for extra do., ⅌ bbl. Prime Mess Beef now commands just $14@$17 ⅌ tierce. Beef Hams are dull and heavy at prices ranging from $18@$15 50 ⅌ bbl. Butter is miserably strong, and is selling moderately at 12c.@18c. for Ohio; 14c.@20c. for common to very good State; 20c @22c. for prime to choice do., ⅌ lb. Cheese is in ample supply and fair request at 5½c @8½c. ⅌ lb.

RICE—There were 120 tcs. bought to-day, mostly at $3 75@$4 50 ⅌ 100 lbs.

SUGARS—Are in lively request and are very firm, with sales reported since our last of about 1,300 hhds. Cuba, &c., at from 8c.@9c., with 500 boxes Havana at 9¾c.@10½c. ⅌ lb.

TALLOW—Prime is in demand at 10½c., but is generally held for a higher price. ⅌ lb.

TOBACCO—A better inquiry prevails and factors are very firm in their claims. The sales since Tuesday include 119 hhds. Kentucky at 8c @14½c.; and 50 bls. Havana at 45c.@55c.; 300 cases Seedleaf at 11c.@16½c. and 40 bls. Dutch Leaf on private terms, ⅌ lb.

WHISKY—Sales of 495 bbls. Jersey, Ohio and Rifled were reported at 34½c.@37½c. ⅌ gallon.

FREIGHTS—Were moderately active and steady. For Liverpool—Cotton ⅝d.@5/32d. ⅌ lb.; Flour, 2s. ⅌ bbl.; Grain, 6½c.@7½d. ⅌ bushel; Resin, 2s. ⅌ bbl.; and Heavy Goods, 30s.@35s. ⅌ ton. For other ports proportionate quotations.

RELIGIOUS NOTICES.

☞ Sermons by Rev. Dr. CHEEVER, TO-MORROW at 10½ A. M. and 7½ P. M. in the Church of the Puritans, corner of Union-square and Fourteenth-street.

☞ Sermons by Rev. Dr. BELLOWS, TO-MORROW at 10½ A. M. and 7½ P. M. in the Church of the Divine Unity, Broadway, near Bleecker-street.

☞ Sermons by Rev. Dr. BOARDMAN, TO-MORROW at 10½ A. M. and 7½ P. M. in the Church of the Epiphany, Lexington-avenue, near 53d-street.

☞ Sermons by Rev. Dr. BOTHAMLEY, TO-MORROW at 10½ A. M. and 7½ P. M. in the Church of the Ascension, Fifth-avenue, near 10th-street.

☞ Sermons by Rev. Dr. CHAPIN, TO-MORROW at 10½ A. M. and 7½ P. M. in the Church of the Divine Paternity, Fifth-avenue, near 45th-street.

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THE TIMES FOR EUROPE.

We publish this morning at 9 o'clock, an edition, prepared expressly for the U. S. Mail steamship Fulton, which will leave this port for Southampton and Havre, at 12 o'clock, to-day. The Edinburgh mails will close in this City at 10½ o'clock this morning. The Times and Evening Times will contain the latest news received by telegraph and mail up to the hour of publication. Copies can be had in wrappers at the counter. Price six cents each.

The Fillmore men have but little cause to be elated at the result of the late meeting of the American Council of Massachusetts. We publish, this morning, a full account of the proceedings of the Convention, from which it appears that the despatch read at the meeting in the Academy of Music, night before last, announcing the triumph of the Fillmore wing of the party, was premature and unwarranted by the facts of the case. The election of Hon. E. C. BAKER as President of the Convention was the occasion of much angry feeling. The Fremont sentiment being strong in the Convention, the Fillmore men withdrew from the Hall in a body, but their subsequent proceedings were not especially significant. Gov. GARDNER was renominated for Governor by the Convention, by a majority. The proceedings which led to the withdrawal of the letters were [illegible]

In the Senate yesterday, Mr. WILSON [illegible] information of the [illegible] relative to the course of General [illegible] in Kansas. Six private bills were passed, [illegible] for the compulsory prepayment of postage on all printed matter. A motion to adjourn over to Monday was carried after [illegible]. In the House, a message was received from the President recommending an appropriation to complete the purchase of Government buildings in Philadelphia. Twenty private bills were passed, including the [illegible] for the relief of the widows and orphans of the officers, seamen and marines of the late frigate Somers and sloop-of-war Albany. The Naval Appropriation Bill, as amended, was devoted to [illegible]

The Democrats of Vermont held their State Convention yesterday, for the choice of [illegible] Home Hunter KEYES, of Newbury, was nominated for Governor; WILLIS LUDDEN, of Burlington, for Lieutenant-Governor, and JAMES T. TYLER, of [illegible], for Treasurer. A series of resolutions was adopted endorsing BUCHANAN and BRECKINRIDGE and the Cincinnati Platform.

Under our Telegraphic heading this morning will be found the report of the Committee of Congress on the affairs of Kansas, now held by G. [illegible]. It will be found a full and [illegible] of the evidence which induced the Committee to decide in favor of Mr. [illegible]

In the case of the Harbert case, last evening, after a consultation of three hours and a quarter, returned a verdict of acquittal. This result will, probably, astonish very few who know anything of the manner in which Justice is administered in the District of Columbia.

Brooks at Home.

We publish in another column the card in which Col. P. S. BROOKS applies to his constituents for a reelection. It is characteristic and to the point. He copies a paragraph from the Daily Times, in which we stated that the issue presented by his opponents would be approval or disapproval of his assault upon Senator SUMNER. He puts this distinctly forward as the issue upon which his appeal for a reelection is found, and asks the verdict of his constituents. The result, therefore, will show conclusively how much truth there is in the representations that have been made in various quarters, that the assault was disapproved by the people of the South.

Col. BROOKS, it will be seen, modestly disclaims all intellectual fitness for the post of representative, but claims that he can make himself useful by protecting those whose "muscle" is not equal to their brains. There is a degree of frankness in this which we did not expect. We respectfully submit, however, that if Southern statesmen need bullies for their protection, they should hire and pay them on their own account. It is not fair to saddle the Federal Treasury with the expense, by smuggling them into Congress in the guise of members. We are not quite sure, moreover, that Col. BROOKS will be considered up to the requisite standard for such a duty, if his card declining to meet Mr. BURLINGAME at Niagara, from apprehensions of personal danger, should reach his constituents previous to the election.

The Bible Union.

We publish in another column the official reply of the managers of the American Bible Union to the Letter of its late President, Rev. Dr. MACLAY, which we laid before the public some days since. The reply is necessarily long, but it will be read with interest by all who are conversant in the enterprise which the Union undertook at the head of numerous and influential [illegible] Society by its late President. It will be seen [illegible] regarding Dr. JUDD as the author of Dr. MACLAY's letter and the instigator of the charges made against the Union. A large part of their letter is accordingly devoted to an exposition of their reasons for this opinion and of the grounds of Dr. JUDD's hostility to the Union. Their endeavor is thus to reduce the whole controversy to a personal quarrel with Dr. JUDD. The letter will undoubtedly be answered by Dr. MACLAY.

Jefferson and the Ordinance of '87.

We gave place, a day or two since, to some remarks upon the Ordinance of 1787, from the pen of a correspondent at Washington, containing the claim of JEFFERSON to be considered the author of the Ordinance of 1787—set forth and strongly supported in a pamphlet recently published by Gov. COLES. We do not propose to prove the correctness of all Gov. COLES' statements by documentary research. But so far as the authorship of the Ordinance is concerned, we think the evidence quite satisfactory that it is due to Mr. JEFFERSON, and that the considerations urged by our correspondent to the contrary are of no importance. The case stated for Mr. JEFFERSON stands thus: Immediately after the cession from Virginia, it was he who moved a committee to frame a proper Government for the Northwest Territory. The committee consisted of Mr. JEFFERSON, as chairman, Mr. HOWELL, of R. I., and Mr. CHASE, of Md. The report of this committee was drawn by Mr. Jefferson, and exists in his autograph in the State Department. It contains the Slavery restriction as first framed, namely, with reference to the year 1800 as a terminal point. Upon the presentation of this report, Mr. JEFFERSON was one of two Southern members who differed from the others in voting for the retention of the Anti-Slavery clause. Had he, as our correspondent urges, been opposed to it from the first, and sought every occasion to discredit and defeat it, surely he could nowhere have demonstrated such aversion to better purpose than when his vote in accordance with all the prejudices of his section could have extinguished it forever? It so happens that the whole of Mr. JEFFERSON's political career corroborates the supposition that he regarded the Ordinance as both wise and constitutional. The fact of his signing the Act of 1802, authorizing the Territory of Ohio to form a State Constitution, wherein the terms of the Ordinance are referred to as a compact preliminary, is sufficient evidence of Mr. JEFFERSON's sentiments. Had he entertained any such animosity to the principle of restriction, he certainly would not have pretermitted so capital an opportunity of exhibiting it as the veto of that bill would have afforded. Again, in 1798, upon a bill which, as Vice-President, Mr. JEFFERSON signed, prohibiting the introduction of slaves from without the United States into the Mississippi Territory; and in 1804, as President, he signed a similar act, prohibiting the introduction of slaves either from within or from without the United States into the newly-acquired Territory of Louisiana. In both these cases, involving a direct assertion of the right of Congress to legislate in restriction of Slavery in the Federal Territories, close contiguity at variance with the Virginia doctrine of Popular Sovereignty—Mr. JEFFERSON must have been expressly dissent from the manifest principle of the Ordinance, were he, in fact, averse to it.

Thus, in the whole political career of the great Democratic leader, do we fail to find the slightest evidence to discredit the belief that the Ordinance of 1787 originated with him, and bears just reflection of his Anti-Slavery convictions. That those convictions were ardent, we have ample testimony. It is almost superfluous to quote what every reader is so familiar with. Let us, however, repeat one or two passages. The State Convention of Virginia met at Williamsburg, Aug. 1, 1774, and framed a call for the first National Congress to be held at Philadelphia. Unable to attend this Convention, Mr. JEFFERSON sent thither a letter, apologizing for his absence, and containing these words:

"For the most trifling reasons, and sometimes for no conceivable reason at all, his Majesty has rejected laws of the most salutary tendency. *The abolition of Slavery is the greatest object of desire in these Colonies*, where it was unhappily introduced in their infant state. But, previous to the enfranchisement of the slaves we have, it is necessary to exclude all further importations from Africa. Yet our repeated attempts to effect this by prohibitions, and by imposing duties which might amount to prohibition, have been hitherto defeated by his Majesty's negative. Thus preferring the immediate advantages of a few African corsairs to the *lasting interest of the American States, and to the feelings of human nature deeply wounded by this infamous matter.*"

Again, at a later period of his life:

"The whole commerce between master and slave is a perpetual exercise of the most boisterous passions; the most unremitting despotism on the one part, and degrading submissions on the other. * * With the morals of the people, their industry also is destroyed. * * Indeed, I tremble for my country, when I reflect that God is just, and that his justice cannot sleep forever; that considering numbers, nature, and natural means only, a revolution of the wheel of fortune, an exchange of situation, is among possible events; that it may become probable by supernatural interference! THE ALMIGHTY HAS NO ATTRIBUTE WHICH CAN TAKE SIDE WITH US IN SUCH A CONTEST.

What an incomprehensible machine is man, who can endure toil, famine, stripes, imprisonment and death itself, in vindication of his own liberty, and the next moment he can be at ease in the midst of those who are his brothers, who have purchased it at the price of his blood, and who, to gratify a mere whim, have condemned and continue him and his posterity to slavery. Can the liberties of a nation be secure when we have removed their foundation, which we have laid, that liberty is the gift of God? That it is not to be taken away but by him who gave it, and that we have no more right to deprive another of it than he has to take away our liberty. Can these be secure while we deny equal liberty to others, which we claim for ourselves? The laws of nature, human and divine, are against it. It is in vain to quote instances of human depravity in support of a practice which violates the laws of God by depriving man of that liberty which He has given him, and which no human laws can take away without his crime. But the laws of God are not the only laws which are violated by this practice. The laws of nature, of which this is a part, are violated by it. That law which bids us do unto others as we would they should do unto us, and that which commands us to love our neighbors as ourselves, are both violated by it. In vain do we profess the first of these laws if we violate the last, which is but a branch of it, and declares that we must love our neighbor as himself. How can I do this, I know not what his color may be, or what may be the color of my own son, whom I may have by a female slave, not of a darker hue than I have seen among my ancestors? Some of the most virtuous and valuable men I have ever seen were of this color. As we cannot, then, know how we may be related to this man, how can we, without violating the laws of God, deprive him of the rights which belong to him as a human creature, merely because he is of a different shape and color from myself? How can we, without violating the laws of God, deprive our brethren of liberty of any kind? Slaves are of the same nature with us, and are bound to us in all those relations which we ourselves are bound to our children and our posterity. They are bound to us by the ties of blood, of affection, of interest, of duty, of religion, of the laws of God and of nature. We are all of one family. How can we, without violating the laws of God, deprive our children of their birthright? It is hard for us to see how we can be free if we take from others the freedom which we claim for ourselves. The laws of God, which we have violated in our treatment of our slaves, will be our witnesses against us. We have no reason to expect that we shall escape the punishment which we deserve for our treatment of our slaves. We have reason to tremble lest the judgments of God should be poured upon us for our sins in this matter. We have reason to fear that the Almighty will make us the instruments of our own punishment. We have reason to fear that our children may be swept to a complete extermination of female nature."

In short, to use language employed by Senator SUMNER, four years ago,

"By early and persistent efforts for 'TOTAL EMANCIPATION,' the author of the Declaration of Independence placed himself foremost among the ABOLITIONISTS of the land. In language familiar to all, and which one never can die, he perpetually denounced Slavery. He contended for emancipation upon master as well as slave; declared that the love of justice and the love of country alike demanded for the slave, and that the abolition of Domestic Slavery was the great object of his [illegible]

Trying for the accomplishment of this good work."

As he was [illegible] the abolition of Slavery is a sufficient guarantee to vindicate Jefferson as opposed to the restriction. Yet such is the averment of our correspondent, unsupported by a single fact, and rendered plausible by allusion to a dimly-remembered letter, when or to whom written, or where to be found, or whether or not authentic, or whether bearing or not in its total scope the obscure sense which our friend thinks he discovered in it—all points and queries involved in the profoundest mystery. We shall have to be excused for finding in the entire coherence and consistency of Mr. JEFFERSON's political course in regard to the principles of the Ordinance of 1787, and his increasing hostility to Slavery, circumstances justifying entire confidence in his sincere devotion to the cause of free soil; and taken together with the fact of his drawing and voting for the Anti-Slavery clause in 1784, proof that he was the author as well as cordial supporter of that provision. Our correspondent has been more fortunate than we if he ever encountered an earnest Abolitionist advocating the extension of Slavery. Yet that anomaly he would, upon his theory, have us recognize in the author of the Declaration of Independence.

With regard to the reminiscence of Gov. COLES, derived from Mr. MADISON, touching the mode in which the passage of the Ordinance was finally accomplished with so great unanimity, our correspondent will find that Mr. WEBSTER, in his great speech upon the Compromise Measures, March 7, 1850, had heard and trusted the same tradition. We shall hardly call in question what one so profoundly versed in the minute history of that epoch thought proper to credit. Mr. MADISON did undoubtedly say, both in his letter to Mr. WALSH and that to Mr. MONROE, in 1820, that the original Ordinance of 1787 was "without constitutional support"—a statement simply historical, since it was adopted antecedent to the Constitution. He also pronounced it an act of wise and necessary legislation.

The Enemy's Country.

One of the most absurd of all the absurd reasons given by BROOKS for not following Mr. BURLINGAME to Niagara, was his fear of traveling so great a distance through what he called "the enemy's country." Mr. BROOKS was either insincere in giving so absurd an excuse, or his timidity suggested to his imagination the dire chimeras which frightened him. He must have known that no Southerner was ever subjected to an insult or an injury in any part of the North, and that even he, after all his abuse of Northern men and institutions, might travel from Maine to Maryland without let or hindrance, so long as he behaved himself with tolerable decency. Although a Southern gentleman may now and then get into a personal altercation with a hotel waiter at some of our watering places, yet there has never a solitary instance been reported of a Southerner being annoyed, or in any manner molested, on account of his political opinions on Slavery, or any other subject. But Mr. BROOKS might possibly have formed his opinions of the North from what he knew of the South. He knew that it would not be safe for BURLINGAME, or SUMNER, or any other of the gentlemen with whom he had had a controversy, to venture into South Carolina, and he might have inferred that it would be equally unsafe for him to show himself at the North. The people of the South treat all suspected heretics of Slavery precisely as King BOMBA, of Naples, treats his subjects who are suspected of political or religious heresies.

A year or two ago the proprietor of a newspaper in Virginia sent to this City to engage the services of a literary editor for his paper, who, in addition to his other qualifications, was perfectly sound on the "goose question." Such a one was found, who had graduated at Tammany, and imagined himself as Pro-Slavery and Democratic as Gov. WISE himself. He entered upon his duties, and for a while all went smoothly; but soon both he and his employer began to sniff a rat. The peculiar institution was more peculiar than the neophyte from the North had suspected. Its gaunt and terrible features began to work a change in his feelings, which stuck out of his editorials so palpably that the jealous-eyed Virginians could not fail to perceive it. The consequence was that he was accused of Abolitionism, and narrowly escaped assassination; he was forcibly ejected from the town, and returned home, after an absence of a year in the sunny South, a confirmed Republican, happy to escape with a whole skin and all his limbs. This is the short and easy method which the South adopts in her treatment of heretics, and it is not, after all, so surprising that Mr. BROOKS should have imagined the same plan was adopted at the North.

Curiosities of Dueling.

Among the most remarkable circumstances connected with the duello in this country, is that of the change of sentiment at the North and South relating to the code of honor. According to SANDS's *Notes*, the first duel fought in North America was in New-England, between two Puritans, while the first law against dueling was introduced into Congress in the year 1802, by a Virginian, while the most forcible and eloquent appeals against the practice of dueling have been made by South Carolinians. General CHARLES COTESWORTH PINCKNEY, of South Carolina, one of the most eminent men that State has produced, was Chairman of a Committee, appointed by the Society of the Cincinnati, to draft a memorial against dueling. But this eminent patriot would now be censured as by the South Carolinians of the present day, who applaud Mr. BROOKS' vituperations against Northern men who refuse to accept a challenge.

It is but few years since that another eminent South Carolinian, Mr. BARNWELL, declined to engage in a duel with Senator CLAYTON, of Alabama, and professed his adherence of the [illegible] publication of Mr. [illegible] Adjutant is a [illegible] man, according to the expression Mr. [illegible]. Although every State in the Union has passed laws against dueling, yet the first opposition to the practice appears to have originated at the South, where it has now become an institution, while at the North it has ceased to be resorted to by any class of the people, and the recent exploits of Mr. BROOKS will have the good effect of bringing it into contempt everywhere.

What We Pay Taxes For.

The heavily-taxed subjects of Queen VICTORIA sometimes console themselves with the argument that, if they have to pay largely for the maintenance of the ornamental appendages of a Court and an aristocracy, the money is all spent among themselves, and paying it out in taxes is only taking out of one pocket and putting it in another. Whatever comfort may be derived from such an argument as this ought to be taken by our over-taxed citizens of New-York, for they get but little else for their money.

Seven millions of dollars is the amount we are called upon to pay for next year's government of the City—an amount which ought to make New-York the best regulated, cleanest, safest, healthiest and most beautiful City in the whole world. What splendid results might be achieved by the expenditure of so large a sum in the municipal government of a compact community of but seven hundred thousand inhabitants, and yet, what a deplorable lack of all the essentials of a good government we suffer from!

At this season of the year, when the heat converts the foul accumulations of the streets and alleys into poisonous gases, and an enervating malaria overhangs the City like a canopy of desolation, and pestilence, if it do not actually exist, is so dreaded that thousands are driven from their homes to seek health and safety in the country, it is very natural that people should inquire for what it is that they pay seven millions of dollars annually, since this enormous sum fails to secure for them that "sweet security of streets" to which they are so well entitled. The tax-list which we published a few days since gives the chief items of expenditure: so much for street-cleaning, yet the streets are not cleaned; so much for the support of paupers, yet the streets are infested with beggars: so much for the Police Department, yet murders, robberies, burglaries and all manner of rascalities are continually committed: so much for the repairs of public buildings, yet the public buildings are not kept in repair.

Of course a city like New-York is not to be governed and kept in good condition for nothing, and if it cost fourteen millions a year instead of seven, to defray the cost of government, provided the required ends were secured, there would be no grumbling at the amount. The City is now in imminent peril of being visited with pestilential diseases, and a few weeks of contagion, which a comparatively trifling outlay might prevent, would cost us more than the enormous tax levy for 1857, enormous as it is.

Young South.

The rising generation down South bears very little resemblance to its ancestry; the WASHINGTONS, JEFFERSONS, and PINCKNEYS have been succeeded by the WISES and BROOKSES, and they are soon to be superseded by a young South of an improved breed. At a Fourth of July celebration, at Whippy Swamp in South Carolina, among the orators were several young gentlemen of a premature age for public speaking. These innocents appear to regard PRESTON S. BROOKS as a model man. The Charleston *Mercury* gives a full report of the proceedings at Whippy Swamp, and takes particular pride in the effusions of the young alligators who may possibly have made their *debut* on the stump on that occasion. Master A. H. THOMPSON, who has reached the ripe age of twelve full years, said:

"I would like to know if CHARLES SUMNER, of Massachusetts, has a son of my age, (12 years.) If he has, I'm the boy that can whip him as easy as PRESTON S. BROOKS did his daddy."

Fortunately, for Mr. SUMNER, he has no son of the age of the young Ajax of Whippy Swamp. Another youth by the name of LIGHTSEY, whose age is not given, let off the following poem upon the occasion.

"To Preston Brooks, who did withstand
The Yankee scoundrel's vile bravado;
May palsy never touch that hand,
That gave the well-earned bastinado."

Young South is a hopeful youngster, and if he tries hard to follow in the footsteps of Mr. BROOKS, it will not be safe to prophecy as to his future.

New Light-House for New-York.

In the bill making appropriations for light-houses, light-boats, and buoys, reported in Congress by Mr. COMINS, from the Committee on Commerce, on the 11th inst., there are appropriations for several very important improvements for our harbor. Among them, not the least important are the appropriations for the erection of light-houses at Barnegat and Absecom, where they are much needed, and although the lights are in New-Jersey they are for the benefit of the commerce of this port. There are also appropriations for Great West Bay, Long Island, Sands Point, and for several places on the Hudson. The appropriations for New-York amount to $47,000, of which $7,000 is for a light-house at Tarrytown, on the Hudson.

Apologetic.

Our readers will probably find a lack of variety in our fifth-page advertisements this morning. This is due to "circumstances over which we have no control." Mr. BONNER BONNER, the spirited and enterprising proprietor of the New-York *Ledger*, has monopolized it for the purpose of calling public attention to the extraordinary attractions of that literary journal. We are not surprised at its remarkable success. So much and so judicious advertising would give popularity to any paper—even if it had not half the merit and interest of the *Ledger*.

Fatal Accident.

JAMES CONNELLY, of No. 38 Adams-street, near Water-street, Brooklyn, [illegible] meeting fell from the window in the house where he lived to the sidewalk, and was almost instantly killed. He was intoxicated at the time.

Correspondence Vesuvius's Guard—Slave Insurrection.

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Commodore STOCKTON, on the eve of his withdrawal "from the position of a candidate for the Presidency, to which he was nominated by half-a-dozen men some weeks ago"—which that appears in your issue of yesterday, on the [illegible] (magnificently [illegible]) the great American party from being nationalized or abolitionized have been successful. The announcement has valuable in [illegible] formed public an unexpected importance to a movement which had been very generally regarded—with what of justice I do not stop to inquire—simply as selfish and contemptible. Looking at it as it appears, and to that part of the history which is manifest, without respect to secret wire-pulling and known to but few, one is reminded [illegible] the beginning and the end claimed to have been wrought out—how wonderfully!

"Large streams from little fountains flow,
Tall oaks from little acorns grow."

But, Sir, here things are not as they appear. There is a history as yet unwritten; there are material truths unrevealed in connection with the nomination and withdrawal of Commodore STOCKTON. And that history should have remained unrecorded, those truths unstated, had not the temerity of the Commodore in this last assumption caused forbearance to cease to be a virtue. An *understanding* of Commodore STOCKTON is now demanded.

It is well known that the Commodore was a candidate for nomination for the Presidency before the American Convention in Philadelphia in February last, and that he was so of his own will, and from a desire to be the choice of that body. It is as well known, that subsequent to that Convention, he was understood to be favorable to the election of Mr. FILLMORE, who, instead of himself, gained a nomination (after a fashion) from that body. Some doubted whether his adhesion to that nomination was such as would hold him if an opportunity should offer, by which he might himself become the nominee of a popular party. Accordingly, about the 20th of May, through a next friend politically, the Commodore was approached to ascertain if he would be a candidate before the North American Convention, to be held in New-York, June 5, on the basis set forth in the call of that Convention by the National Executive Committee,—the basis, be it noted, of non-extension of Slavery into territory which was covered by the Missouri Compromise. With no loss of time—with great alacrity, indeed—the Commodore responded, in his well-known letter of May 22, to the query as to his position in respect to the basis of the Convention; and, through his friend, that he was "in the hands of his friends," and that, if they should take his name before the North American Convention, and he should be nominated by that body, *he would accept such nomination*. Immediately upon this, the Commodore's direct agents and next friends began with vigor to push his claims as the Anti-Slavery extension candidate for both the *North Americans and Republicans!* That he was favorable to Mr. FILLMORE otherwise than personally—that he was favorable to his election—was denied; that he was favorable to the popular Northern movement against Slavery extension was avowed; and it was asserted and urged that through the New-Jersey delegates to the People's Convention of June 17, at Philadelphia, his name would be brought effectually before that body, and that the Republicans would accept him, provided he should be nominated by the North Americans in New-York. That the Commodore was privy to all this, that he favored it, that he himself sought thus to promote his nomination by the North Americans in New-York and the Republicans in Philadelphia, no one, having knowledge in the premises, will dare deny, for every such one is well aware how fully what I assert is of record. More; through Commodore STOCKTON's next friends, in the North American Convention, wherein his name was taken, (by his own knowledge and consent,) the most extraordinary means were employed to procure his nomination. Money was used, and money and position were promised to members of that body if they would vote for the Commodore. Such was the earnestness, then, for the sake of "Sectional and Abolition men!"

Now, in what has been stated be noted, for it is authentic, and can be verified by records "which nobody can deny,"—that Commodore STOCKTON himself, in order to get a nomination for the Presidency, renounced Mr. FILLMORE and assumed what he now points at as a "Sectionalized or Abolitionized" position; that he went before the North American Convention in such position; that he looked forward with hope to the Republican Convention to meet at Philadelphia, occupying the same position; and that he changed his position only when he found that he could not be nominated in New-York, and therefore would not be in Philadelphia.

When the discovery was made by the Commodore's New-Jersey delegates in the North American Convention that he would fail of a nomination there, then those delegates, at the instance, or with the approval of the Commodore, withdrew from that Convention, as being of Republican tendency, as "Sectional and Abolition," and therefore by them repudiated! The grapes were sour! And so the discovery that the Convention was covertly Republican, and that the Republican position—that, in fact, of the American Party in the State of New-York, according to the Binghamton Platform—that on which the Commodore had in exact terms placed himself, to wit: that the principle of the Missouri Compromise should be maintained, and Slavery derive no extension from its repeal,—the discovery that this position is a "Sectional and Abolition dogma," and that those who maintain it are "Sectional and Abolition men," became the justifying plea for abjuration of the "dogmas" and the "men," as it now is for the proclamation that the ambitious, self-seeking, tergiversating "efforts" which I have exposed, have prevented "the great American Party" from being "Sectionalized or Abolitionized." The only effect of all those "efforts"—those varied professions, and devious actions, which I have been able to trace, have been to make the Commodore understood politically—to consign him irrevocably to his own place—and to cause "the great American Party," so far as is meet, and not according to the claim, to feel and own its obligation to that consistency which owns that it has so "purged" it of all "Sectional and Abolition men and dogmas." Mr. FILLMORE will doubtless receive back to confidence, political as well as personal his, for a time, self-seeking, [illegible] brother, who having, in the manner stated, sought the Presidential grapes, has attained his object, and whose fellowship in the affliction of the ensuing November defeat may be as valuable to Mr. FILLMORE as would have been his constant support.

W. M. R.

NEW-YORK, July 24, 1856.

Col. P. S. Brooks to his Constituents—The Issue Made.

From the Columbia (S. C.) Banner, July 22.

A CARD.

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MAY 5, 1856.

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JOHN G. STERNS, Superintendent.

HUDSON RIVER RAILROAD.—From May 19, 1856, the trains will leave Chambers-st. Station, as follows: Express, 6 A. M. and 3 P. M. Mail, 9 A. M. Through Way Train, 12 M. Accommodation, 4 P. M. Poughkeepsie Accommodation, 6 P. M. The Express leaves 10:20 A. M. and 9:40 P. M. This train leaves every Friday evening at 11 P. M. For Hudson, 3:30 P. M. For Peekskill, 4 and 5:30 P. M. The Poughkeepsie, Sing Sing and Peekskill Trains stop at the Way stations. Passengers taken at Chambers, Canal, Christopher and 42d-sts. Fares for New-York Way Stations, 25, 37½, 50 and 62½ cts. Fare to Peekskill, $1. Fare and Extra Baggage, $1. Tickets and baggage checked to Albany and Troy. Sundays, 8:15 and 11:15 A. M., and 5 P. M. A. F. SMITH, Superintendent.

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Saturday, June 7....1856 Wednesday, June 25....1856
Saturday, June 21....1856 Wednesday, July 9....1856
Saturday, July 5....1856 Wednesday, July 23....1856
Saturday, July 19....1856 Wednesday, Aug. 6....1856
Saturday, Aug. 2....1856 Wednesday, Aug. 20....1856
Saturday, Aug. 16....1856 Wednesday, Sept. 3....1856
Saturday, Aug. 30....1856 Wednesday, Sept. 17....1856
Saturday, Sept. 13....1856 Wednesday, Oct. 1....1856
Saturday, Sept. 27....1856 Wednesday, Oct. 15....1856
Saturday, Oct. 11....1856 Wednesday, Oct. 29....1856
Saturday, Oct. 25....1856 Wednesday, Nov. 12....1856
Saturday, Nov. 8....1856 Wednesday, Nov. 26....1856
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These vessels carry a clear white light at mast-head, red on starboard bow, and on port bow.
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ARABIA, Stone, leave Boston.....Wednesday, Aug. 13.
ASIA, Lott, leave New-York.....Wednesday, Aug. 20.
CANADA, Lang, leave Boston.....Wednesday, Aug. 27.
AFRICA, Shannon, leave New-York.....Wednesday, Sept. 3.
NIAGARA, Leitch, leave Boston.....Wednesday, Sept. 10.
PERSIA, Judkins, leave New-York, Wednesday, Sept. 17.
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Berths not secured until paid for. An experienced surgeon on board.
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FOR BREMEN VIA SOUTHAMPTON.—The United States mail steamship WASHINGTON, E. CAFFERY, Commander, will sail for Bremen, touching at Southampton to land the mails and passengers for Holland and Prussia, on SATURDAY, August 9, at 12 o'clock M., from Pier No. 3, North River.
Price of passage from New-York to Southampton or Bremen:
In first cabin, main saloon.....$150
In first cabin, lower saloon.....140
In second cabin.....80
An experienced Surgeon is attached to each steamer.
Goods delivered in Havre or London.
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FOR SOUTHAMPTON AND HAVRE.—The United States mail steamer FULTON, F. A. WOTTON, Commander, will leave for Havre, touching at Southampton, to land the mails and passengers, on SATURDAY, July 26, at 12 o'clock, from Pier No. 37 North River, foot of Rose-st. Price of Passage:
First Cabin.....$150 Second Cabin.....$75
The ship has five water-tight compartments including the engines, so that in the event of collision or stranding, the water could not reach them, and the pumps being free to work, the safety of the vessel and passengers would be secured.
Baggage not wanted during the voyage, should be sent on board the day before sailing, marked "Below."
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FOR THE SOUTH.

FOR NORFOLK AND RICHMOND.—The United States Mail steamship JAMESTOWN, Capt. PARRISH, will leave for the above places on SATURDAY, 26th inst., at 4 o'clock, P. M., from Pier No. 1, North River. She will arrive at Norfolk on Sunday afternoon, and at Richmond on Monday morning. Passengers for the South will proceed without delay by the great mail line to Charleston, Augusta, Savannah, &c. Travelers will find this the cheapest, pleasantest and most expeditious route. Passage and fare including state room, Norfolk, $6; to Petersburg and Richmond, $10; steerage half price. Apply to
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LEGAL NOTICES.

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SUPREME COURT.—County of New-York.—NICHOLAS DE BIGARRY and others against the heirs and devisees of BIGARRY, late of the City of New-York, deceased: Andrew Leary, Thomas Leary, Margaret Ellen Leary, Bridget Leary, Mary Leary, Catherine Leary, Mary Leary, Sarah Leary, Ann Leary, Elizabeth, his wife, Sarah Bolger, Edward Bolger, Ann, his wife, Mary Ann Leary, Edward Leary, Mahoney and [illegible], his wife, Thomas Dugan, Bridget, his wife, Mary Ann Bolger, Edward Bolger, Patrick Bolger and Mary Bolger, Catherine Bolger and William J. Bolger.—To the defendants above named: You are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint in this action, which is filed in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New-York, at the City Hall, in the City of New-York, and to serve a copy of your answer to the complaint on the subscriber, at his office, No. 64 Wall-st., in said City, within twenty days after the service of this summons, exclusive of the day of such service, and if you fail to answer the complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint. Dated New-York, July 1, 1856.
CLARK & CORNELL, Plaintiff's Attorneys, No. 64 Wall-st.
The complaint in this action was filed in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New-York, at the City Hall, in the City of New-York, the 3d day of June, 1856.
CLARK & CORNELL, Plaintiff's Attorneys.
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SUPREME COURT.—County of New-York.—JOHN GARVEY against JAMES GARVEY, Jr., Jeremiah Garvey, Ann Garvey, Margaret Garvey, Mary Garvey, Catherine Garvey, Ann Garvey, Thomas Garvey, Mary Ann Garvey, Ellen Leary, Bridget Leary, Mary Leary, Catherine Leary, Mary Leary, Sarah Leary, Ann Leary, Elizabeth, his wife, Sarah Bolger, Edward Bolger, Ann, his wife, Mary Ann Leary, Edward Leary, Mahoney and [illegible], his wife, Thomas Dugan, Bridget, his wife, Mary Ann Bolger, Edward Bolger, Patrick Bolger and Mary Bolger, Catherine Bolger and William J. Bolger.—To the defendants above named: You are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint in this action, which is filed in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New-York, at the City Hall, in the City of New-York, and to serve a copy of your answer to the complaint on the subscriber, at his office, No. 64 Wall-st., in said City, within twenty days after the service of this summons, exclusive of the day of such service, and if you fail to answer the complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint. Dated New-York, July 1, 1856.
CLARK & CORNELL, Plaintiff's Attorneys.
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SUPREME COURT.—County of New-York.—EZRA DAVIS against GEORGE DOREENWEND and SARAH, his wife, WILLIAM S. ADAMS and others.—To the defendants WILLIAM S. ADAMS: You are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint in this action, which was filed in the Office of the Clerk of the City and County of New-York, at the City Hall, in the City of New-York, on the 18th day of July instant, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint on the subscriber at their office, No. 64 Wall-st., in said City, within twenty days after the service of this summons, exclusive of the day of such service, and if you fail to answer the said complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the said complaint. Dated New-York, July 18, 1856.
PLAISTED & ALLEN, Plaintiff's Attorneys, No. 128 Broadway, New-York.
The complaint in this action was filed in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New-York, at the City Hall, in the City of New-York, the 18th day of July, 1856.
PLAISTED & ALLEN, Plaintiff's Attorneys.
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IN PURSUANCE OF AN ORDER of the Surrogate of the County of New-York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against JOHN JARVIS, late of the City of New-York, deceased, to present the same, with vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, at the office of JOHN ERTON, No. 128 Front-st., in the City of New-York, within twenty days after the service of this notice, and that the day of such service and the day of June next will be the day appointed by the said Surrogate for the settlement of the estate of said deceased. Dated New-York, the 12th day of June, 1856.
E. JARVIS, Executrix.
JOHN ERTON, Attorney, No. 128 Front-st., in the City of New-York, at the office of the Surrogate, in the City of New-York, within twenty days after the service of this notice, and that the day of such service and the day of June next will be the day appointed by the said Surrogate for the settlement of the estate of said deceased. Dated New-York, the 12th day of June, 1856.
MARY E. JARVIS, Executrix.
C. F. COLES, Attorney.
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IN PURSUANCE OF AN ORDER of the Surrogate of the county of New-York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against HENRY DODGE, late of the City of New-York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscriber, at the office of ROBERT DODGE, No. 56 Wall-st., in the City of New-York, on or before the 25th day of October next.—Dated New-York, the 25th day of June, 1856.
SAMUEL B. DODGE, Executor.
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IN PURSUANCE OF AN ORDER of the Surrogate of the County of New-York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against SAMUEL HUNT, late of the City of New-York, deceased, to present the same, with vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, at the office of R. WEBB, No. 16 Chambers-st., in the City of New-York, within twenty days after the service of this notice, and that the day of such service and the day of June next will be the day appointed by the said Surrogate for the settlement of the estate of said deceased. Dated New-York, the 12th day of June, 1856.
R. WEBB, Executor.
HARRIET L. VARICK, Attorney.
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IN PURSUANCE OF AN ORDER of the Surrogate of the County of New-York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against SAMUEL NICHOLS, late of the City of New-York, deceased, to present the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, at the establishment of R. WINDUST, No. 11 Park-row, in the City of New-York, on or before the 1st day of November next. Dated New-York, the 24th day of April, 1856.
JOHN NICHOLS.
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IN PURSUANCE OF AN ORDER of the Surrogate of the County of New-York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against THOMAS CASEY, late of the City of New-York, deceased, to present the same, with vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, at the office of WHARTON ST

New-York Daily Times, Saturday, July 26, 1856.

NEW-YORK CITY.

[illegible] Church. The [illegible] Methodist Church still continues [illegible] in the scene of great excitement. Yesterday, [illegible] to midnight there was a crowd outside [illegible] to get possession, and two separate [illegible] contending each to possess for themselves [illegible] disgusting their neighbors.

The parties interested in keeping the church open for the use of down-town worshipers having possession, have for some time maintained some female members of the congregation inside. The up-towners, consequently, to overcome these persons in possession, employed the services of WILLIAM TEMPLETON, the constable of the Ward, as is said, on agreeing to pay the cost, to hold on over the services of Sunday. He accordingly hired fifteen men, well known in Water-street, whom he deputized as deputy constables, and put them in the house, under the injunction of the Supreme Court issued some days since.

The up-town party, headed by the trustees, then called upon His Honor the Mayor, and represented, as we are informed, that the Church had been given over to persons whose character would not stand the test of inquiry. The Mayor notified the Chief, and he sent the note to Captain LIGHTHAM, in whose Ward the Church is.

Captain LIGHTHAM at once put an officer to preserve the peace inside the building, with instructions to arrest any one creating a disturbance. Meantime the down-town party entered a complaint against the up-town party, similar to the one made against them, and added the count of insults offered to the females, who are said to be actual members of the congregation. Several policemen were then detailed to keep order outside.

Constable TEMPLETON, leaving the Church on business, found himself locked out, and to prevent a breach of the peace, which would have ended his usage, he took the wisest course and treated to his followers, as was the case with several of the men he had employed who left the Church.

At 10 o'clock, last night, there were inside ten of the up-town hired men, and four female and three male members of the down-town congregation, with outside were stationed large numbers of persons, male and female, of both parties.

At 12½ o'clock matters were brought to a crisis. The door was surrounded by friends of both parties, when Constable TEMPLETON with some fifteen men, hustled in and made an attempt to force a passage and thus reinforce his posse inside. Their efforts were resisted for some time by the down-town men headed by Mr. COOPER, one of the Trustees.

Not succeeding in effecting an entrance, TEMPLETON's party drew some sticks and rushed on those outside the door, whereupon the police, of whom a number was on the ground, ran to the rescue, and by the indiscriminate use of the locust, they drove them off. At this stage of the proceedings, TEMPLETON's party, seeing frogs the window that their party was being worsted, opened the door, and headed by ex-Engine SULLIVAN, came out and ran off, closely pursued by the police. The down-towners, to the number of 20, then took possession of the church, and on a thorough search of the premises, when they found several clubs, and sundry bottles which had once contained schnapps and rot-gut of several qualities and kinds. Several policemen were struck, and their fellows amply revenged the wrong. The church is now in the hands of the down-town worshipers, and no service is announced for Sunday. A number of policemen were stationed round the church during the night, and prevented any further breach of the peace.

Political.

GERMAN REPUBLICANS.

The Germans are rapidly organizing their Republican forces. Their First Ward Fremont and Dayton Club met last evening at No. 45 Whitehall-street, Mr. KOEMAN in the chair, and several new members were enrolled. In the Fourth Ward the Association is vigorous. At its first meeting a few weeks ago only ten members were present; at the next meeting thirty joined, and now it numbers two hundred and fifty members.

In the Sixth Ward, the Germans met according to call last evening, at the Schiller Hotel, Pearl street, for the purpose of forming a Fremont and Dayton Club. Some of the "Democratic" Germans of the Ward also assembled and did their best to break up the meeting.

S. T. ELOIZ, Esq., however, was chosen temporary President, and Mr. P. DEUKE, Secretary. After the President, Messrs. STEINBERGER, R. ROBINSON, Jr., G. MARCUSE, and others, had spoken, the Philadelphia Platform and nominations were indorsed, and the Club soon after adjourned.

The Twentieth Ward Club also had a meeting in West Twentieth-street, and received several accessions.

In many of the other wards there are German Republican Associations; all are flourishing. Their Central Committee is making arrangements for a great German Ratification Meeting at the Tabernacle. It will probably be held on the 21st of August. Among other associations which will attend in a body, will be the Turners.

NATIONAL YOUNG MEN'S COMMITTEE.

The Young Men's National General Committee met last evening at their rooms, No. 666 Broadway, G. GERMAN GOODMAN presiding as temporary Chairman. An election took place for permanent officers, which resulted as follows:

Chairman—SEYMOUR F. RUSSELL, of the Eighteenth Ward.

Secretaries—Samuel P. Goldsen, of the Eighth Ward, and John King, of the Twenty-first Ward.

Treasurer—John S. Fogarty, of the Seventeenth Ward.

A committee consisting of John S. FOGARTY, JOHN KING, P. W. BURNETTE, WM. CLARK, and JOHN F. HOLLOWAY, was appointed to confer with the Young Men's National Committee at Tammany Hall, with a view to a union of the two committees. Harmony and a strong desire for union seemed to prevail. The committee adjourned, to meet at the same Hall on Tuesday next.

☞ The Young Men's Democratic Union Club, met last evening at their Room in the Mercer House. SYLVANUS H. COSS in the Chair. There were but few persons present, and no formal speeches were made. A desultory conversation, the burden of which was that the election of Mr. BUCHANAN "was sure," they adjourned.

The Fillmore Shooting.

We are authorized to say that the name of R. M. McDOWEL, as one of the Vice-Presidents of the meeting at the Academy of Music in favor of Mr. FILLMORE, was without his knowledge or consent.

Redistricting the City.

The Councilmen Special Committee on redistricting the City met yesterday afternoon in the Councilmen's Chamber, and entered upon the work of apportioning the City into new Council Districts. It was contended to make one district of the First Ward, which heretofore has comprised two districts. The Second and Third Wards were united into one district. The Fourth Ward, comprising three districts, was narrowed down to two districts. The apportionment is 11,500 population to a district. It will take several sessions to get through all the Wards.

Up-Town Vacant Lots.

The Committee on Public Health of the Councilmen met yesterday, and decided to report in favor of filling and fencing in a large number of up-town vacant lots. It appears that at present these lots are filled with stagnant water, and are made the dumping places of large quantities of filth and garbage, thereby greatly endangering the safety of the public health.

☞ There are several cases of yellow fever at Quarantine Hospital, but none have strayed into the City. The fact is that Quarantine when vigorously enforced proves a pretty effectual barrier to the approach of this terrible disease. We believe we can say thus much without endangering the public with a controversial storm from the theorizers about contagious or not contagious. It is certainly a less terrible thing to contemplate a score of cases well cared for in a secluded island hospital than the same number scattered about so dirty and filthy a City as ours.

☞ Yesterday was another very hot day—the evening being relieved, however, by a stiff southwesterly breeze, which was exceedingly grateful to those who enjoyed the luxury of a ferry ride in the evening. We do not hear of so many getting out of town to their Summer quarters and rest as is usual at this season. The backward spring has prevented the Summer migration for some weeks, and the rush and scramble for comfort have found its time narrow.

A Little Incident.

We are informed that on Wednesday evening, after the arrival of Mr. BUELLINGHAM, accompanied by his friend and second, General JAMES of Wis., at the Seventh House, in this City, they proceeded to a well-known shooting gallery in Broadway. Mr. BUELLINGHAM (*incognito*) tried his hand with the rifle at the usual distance, and "rang the bell" EIGHT TIMES OUT OF NINE.

This may account for the milk in Mr. BROOKS' COCOANUT.—*Herald.*

☞ G. B. BUTLER, Esq., no longer appears as Editor or Proprietor of the *Journal of Commerce*. The firm is now HALLOCK, HALS & HALLOCK.

Injunction Against the Board of Supervisors.

SUPREME COURT—SPECIAL TERM—JULY 16.
Before Judge WILDEY.

Lorenzo B. Shepard vs. *Fernando Wood, James M. Smith, Jr., and the Aldermen of New-York, Supervisors of New-York City and County.*—The plaintiff in his complaint sets forth the fact that the Board of Supervisors on the 11th instant passed a resolution levying an additional tax of $200,000, for the improvement of the Central Park. Doubts having arisen as to the legality of this measure, a resolution was passed three days after, requesting the Counsel to the Corporation to examine the subject, and report his opinion to the Board at its next meeting. This Mr. SHEPARD did, and in his opinion he stated that he thought the levying of this additional tax not warranted by law, but was illegal and void. The Supervisors, however, did reconsider or repeal the tax resolution, but, as the plaintiff believed, were about taking measures to direct the Comptroller to insert the above-mentioned sum of *two hundred thousand dollars* in the tax levy and warrant for the collection of the taxes of the said City, in addition to the sum of $8,947,189 which they are empowered to raise by the act of April 13, 1856. He therefore applied for an injunction restraining and enjoining them from so doing. This injunction the Court granted on the 21st instant, and directed the defendant to show cause on the 25th inst. why it should not be made perpetual.

Accordingly, about an hour after the opening of the Court this morning:

Mr. SHEPARD said, that he had waited until long after the time, and as nobody appeared for the Supervisors he would move on the case.

Judge WILDEY said, you can take a default.

Mr. SHEPARD—In a case of so much public importance I do not desire to take a default. I will therefore state to your Honor briefly the grounds upon which I move for the continuance of an injunction in this case.

The power of taxation is a governmental power. Taxes are defined to be burdens or charges imposed by the Legislative power of the State upon persons or property to raise money for public purposes. (8 John. R., 95; 11 id. 77; Bleecker vs. Ballou, 5 Wend. R., 263.)

The Board of Supervisors has no authority to exercise this power without a direct grant from the Legislature. The power taken must be governmental from its nature. Revenue is vital to the existence of government. If every county or city had the unlimited power of taxation which is contended for on the other side, the State could be so crippled in its resources that it could not extend that protection to the liberty and property of the citizen for which taxes are paid as a compensation. In this country and in England taxes have been regarded from the earliest day by sound constitutional lawyers as the free gift of the people; hence, money bills are required to be originated in the popular branches of the English and American Legislatures. Not to cite other statutes, the Bill of Rights of the citizens of this State, adopted in 1787, provides that no tax, duty, aid or imposition whatsoever shall be taken or levied within this State without the grant and assent of the people of this State by their Representatives in Senate and Assembly, and that no citizen of this State shall be by any means compelled to contribute to any gift, loan, tax or like charge not act, laid or imposed by the Legislature of this State. The same provision was reiterated with the Revised Statutes, excepting only such taxes as might be laid by the Government of the United States, which was established after the Bill of Rights was adopted. Nor is it necessary to rest the argument here. I have caused to be prepared, and submit to your Honor an abstract of the Statutes accepted in reference to taxation in the City of New-York from the year 1683. Your Honor will perceive that the power of taxation has always been regarded as a governmental power, and that even where taxes have been required for the slightest purposes and to the least amounts, the Legislative power of the State or of the Colony has always been invoked.

(Mr. SHEPARD here produced a voluminous abstract of the statutes referred to, and made some remarks upon the mode of taxation, under the Dutch Dynasty, and continued.)

It is manifest, then, that the Board of Supervisors possessed no power to tax. It is equally clear, upon authority, that if they exercise such a power by incorporating into the tax levy an illegal and unauthorized tax, it violates the levy, and the whole tax is void.

If, therefore, the sum of $200,000 is illegally incorporated by the Board of Supervisors into the tax levy of $7,000,000, the whole tax would be illegal.

Mr. SHEPARD cited and commented upon the following cases: Huse vs. Merriam, 2 Greenleaf, 375; Lolwel vs. Shaw, 183, 329; Thurston vs. Little, 3 Mass., 429; Stetson vs. Kempton, 13 Mass., 272; Bangs vs. Snow, 1 ch., 181; Dillingham vs. Snow, 5 ch., 547; Libby vs. Burnham, 15 ch., 144; Drew vs. Davis, 10 Verm., 506; Torrey vs. Wilbury, 21 Pick., 64.

The Selectmen or Supervisors who direct the levy of an illegal tax are personally liable for the act of the Collector who collects it. And the Collector himself is liable for his acts done in the collection of a tax illegally granted. I refer to the cases before cited upon this point, and to Cadis vs. Robertson, 9 N. Hamp., 524.

I admit that where part of the tax is valid, and part void, and the void part can be distinguished, the plaintiff, in an action to recover the tax paid, would only be entitled to judgment for the part illegally levied. But in this case, no person could tell with any degree of certainty, what proportion of the $200,000 he had been called upon to pay.

The act of collecting the tax would be a trespass, for which every person connected with it would be responsible, from the Supervisor who voted for it to the Collector who collected it. Every sale of property made by the Tax Officers to secure payment of the tax would be void; and thus the whole system of taxation for the present year would be thrown into inextricable confusion. It does so happen that the warrant directing the collection of taxes in this City, in practice, shows upon its face the purpose for which the tax is directed to be laid; and that the officer required to execute it has, in his process, full notice of the illegality of the act he is required to perform.

Judge WILDEY—Upon what ground is the right to lay this tax claimed to be exercised?

Mr. SHEPARD—The Commissioners of the Central Park, on the 11th of July, addressed a communication to the Board of Supervisors, setting forth that they required money to go on with the improvement of the Park. And they ask the Board to place in the tax levy of this year a sum sufficient to meet any appropriation which may be made for this purpose. They say "the necessity for such an addition is obvious, and the power to do so is ample." They further say—

"By the first section of the tax law of this year, it is declared 'that the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of New-York are hereby empowered, as soon as conveniently may be, after the passage of this act, to order, and caused to be raised, by tax, on the estates real and personal, subject to taxation according to law, a sum not exceeding $8,947,189, for the subjects and purposes enumerated in such section, *and for such other expenses as the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of New-York may be put to by law.*'"

Every object and purpose enumerated, except that for such "other expenses as the Mayor, &c., may be put to by law," has a specific sum placed opposite to it: for example: "Alms House, Department Buildings for $165,000. Lands and Places, $16,500," and so on.

The objects and purposes thus enumerated, excluding such other expenses as the Mayor, &c., may be put to by law, make up the whole amount of $8,947,189.

If any funds should not be required for the purposes enumerated, I do not doubt that they might be applied to any expenses to which the Mayor, &c., may be put to by law. This I understand to be the construction of that provision. But without considering that question, it is manifest that the Mayor, &c., have not by law been put to any expenses in regard to improvement of the Central Park, within the signification of that clause. The tax act of 1856 limits the right of the Supervisors to levy taxes for lands and places to $16,500. The Supervisors propose to raise not only $16,500 for lands and places, but also $200,000 in addition.

It cannot be argued, where there is a specific grant of an amount to "Lands and Places," for such other expenses as the Mayor, &c., may be put to by law, the right to make a further levy of taxes for lands and places is admissible. Nor can it be argued that the Supervisors, under a provision of law empowering them to raise by tax "A sum not exceeding $8,947,189," have the right to raise $8,447,189. Yet this is the idea of the Commissioners, and they state that the power of the Board of Supervisors "to do so is ample."

If the power thus claimed is exercised, there is no limit to taxation in the City of New-York. The property of every man is liable to every exaction which the Board of Supervisors see fit to impose. The credit of the City must be imperiled and, sooner or later, destroyed. Those who desire to locate in this City must be driven to some place where the taxing power has not assumed so dangerous a form.

In truth, taxes were established to protect the people against public plunder, the peculiarity of savage or half-civilized nations, in which the ruler seized by force the means necessary to his Government.

If the idea of the Commissioners is correct, it is apparent that the taxing power exercised by any one of the Boards of Supervisors in the State, may be made a most complete instrument of plunder without limit or restraint.

The Judge took the papers, holding the matter under advisement.

Winter Garden.

Miss EMMA SNOWDEN, the most brilliant and versatile artiste we have had for many years, makes her last appearance to-night in the entertainment called the "Seven Ages of Woman." The engagement of Mr. BURTON, who appears here on Monday, renders it impossible for Miss SNOWDEN to continue at present her highly successful Metropolitan season. To night is the last opportunity we shall have of seeing her for some time. The entertainment—in itself good—is rendered universally delightful by the charming grace and excellence of Miss SNOWDEN's performance. We bespeak for her every kind of success in the country as in the city.

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For the convenience of consultation by those who are unable to visit the City, a list of questions has been prepared and will be forwarded, on application, together with a *copy of the Specialist*, giving a full explanation of the treatment by inhalation.

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LONG ISLAND.

Kings County Hospital.

Seventy patients were admitted to this Hospital during the week ending the 23d inst., and 47 were discharged.

The following persons died: ANN NOLAN aged 14; MICHAEL BOYLAN, 35; JAMES GIBSONS, 22; JOHN MCDADE, 35; EDGAR ELLINS, 21.

Total remaining 413.

Disorderly Firemen.

Engines Nos. 4 and 7, of the E. D. Fire Department, Brooklyn, have been locked up, by order of Mayor HALL, on account of the disorderly conduct of the members of these Companies.

☞ The Public Schools of Brooklyn closed yesterday, for the usual Summer recreation.

Sad Consequence in Brooklyn—Two Men Killed and Eight Others Injured by the Falling of a Scaffold.

At a little past 7 o'clock yesterday afternoon, the inhabitants of South Brooklyn residing in the vicinity of Court and President streets, were startled by a loud crash in the Second Congregational Church, in process of erection, at the corner of the above-named streets. Upon repairing to the spot it was ascertained that a staging erected by the plasterer to plaster the ceiling of the Church had fallen a distance of forty feet to the main floor of the Church, and all but two of the workmen, seven in number, were buried in the ruins. Two saved themselves, and escaped with a few scratches only, by clinging to a pillar, and the other by jumping into the recess made for the organ.

Assistant-Captain McCLANE, with a posse of the Third District Police, was promptly on the spot and with the aid of citizens commenced extricating the workmen from the rubbish.

KILLED.—One man, a plasterer, named JAMES WIRE, who resided at the corner of Columbia and Congress streets, was taken out dead. His body was shockingly mutilated.

Seriously Injured.—MICHAEL COYLE, plasterer, of No. 240 Gold-street, was taken home.

ALEXANDER ROSS, plasterer, resides in Court-street, was taken to the Hospital.

PATRICK LYNS, laborer, resides in Warren-street, near Bond, was taken to the City Hospital.

JOHN MCQUADE, laborer, resides corner of Bergen and Powers streets, was taken to the Hospital.

JAMES CURLEY, laborer, lives at the corner of Warren and Nevins streets, was taken to the Hospital.

Slightly Injured.—JOSEPH GOLDING, laborer, escaped with a few bruises, saved himself by clinging to a pillar.

WILLIAM WATT was also on the scaffold at the time, but jumped into the plans made for the organ while falling, and escaped serious injury. He is one of the contractors.

As the men were taken out of the rubbish they were taken to a drug store in the vicinity, and every aid possible was rendered them by Drs. LEACH, McDONALD, CHAPMAN, BURKE and FRIEZ, until removed to the City Hospital or home. Three of those taken to the Hospital it is thought cannot recover. They were senseless when taken there.

The contractors on this building are Messrs. WATSON & WALL, and they say that the accident was caused by the breaking of a pole that supported the staging, which from outward appearance they supposed to be strong, having paid particular attention to security in the selection of material and construction of the staging.

The Commissioners appointed to take measures for the establishment of a State Reform School in Ohio, appeal for aid. The Commissioners are JOHN A. FOOT, CHARLES REEMELIN and JAMES D. LADD.

MARRIED.

In this City, on Saturday, July 19, by Rev. Dr. Millett, at No. 128 East 19th-st., Mr. CHARLES J. GRAWT, of Norwich, Conn., to Miss SARAH AMELIA CONNOVER, of Roxbury, Mass.

On Thursday, July 24, by Rev. Hugh H. Blair, Rev. WM. T. CARNING, of Orangeville, Barry Co., Mich., to JEMIMA, youngest daughter of the late Job Elder, Esq., of Belfast, Ireland.

DIED.

In this City, on Friday, July 25, suddenly, ALBERT H. WAGNER, aged 46 years.

The relatives and friends of the family, City Lodge, No. 151, and Mt. Zion Encampment, No. 17, I. O. of O. F., and the officers of the Revenue Department, are respectfully invited to attend his funeral, on Sunday morning, at 9 o'clock, from his late residence, No. 322 Bleecker-st.

At Williamsburg, on Friday, July 25, of inflammation of the brain, JOHN WINKLAW, infant son of Charles H. and Sarah Sherman, aged 18 months and 8 days.

The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, at the house of Mr. Sherman, No. 107 Union av., this (Saturday) afternoon, at 5 o'clock.

At Jersey City, on Friday, July 25, of dysentery, SARAH ELIZABETH, youngest daughter of Thos. R. and Harriet A. Kissam.

The friends are invited to attend the funeral, this (Saturday) afternoon, at 4 o'clock, from No. 111 Mercer-st.

At Greenpoint, L. I., on Friday evening, July 25, of old age, SARAH BEARDSLEY, in the 73d year of her age.

The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend her funeral, on Sunday afternoon, at 3 o'clock, from the residence of Henry Dixon, Washington-st., between J and K sts.

At Newark, N. J., on Friday, July 25, suddenly, ALMIRA BUNNEL, only child of Abram and Margaret B. Halsey, of Ravenswood, L. I., aged 1 year, 4 months and 11 days.

The relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral, this (Saturday) afternoon, at 5 o'clock, from the residence of James J. Carter, 39 Mulberry-st., Newark.

At Greenville, Bergen Township, N. J., on Friday, July 25, JOHN BRADLEY, only son of Gilbert S. and Seraphene Clark, in the 10th year of his age.

The funeral will take place from the residence of his father, on Sunday, at 4 o'clock P. M.

At Flatbush, on Thursday, July 24, PETER P. WYCKOFF, in the 86th year of his age.

At Oswego, on Tuesday, July 22, suddenly, ELVIRA A., wife of J. McNair, and daughter of the late David Seabury, in the 40th year of her age.

At Sutton, Mass., on Wednesday, July 23, at the residence of his father, HENRY LE BARON PUTNAM, of this City, aged 20 years.

In this City, on Thursday evening, July 24, after a short but severe illness, GEORGE M. TURNER, Esq., in the 43d year of his age.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend his funeral, from his late residence, No. 179 West 16th-st., on Sunday, at 10½ o'clock, without further invitation. The remains will be taken to Boundbrook, N. J., for interment.

In Brooklyn, on Thursday, July 24, after a short illness, CORNELIUS W. OAKLEY aged 68 years.

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend his funeral, from his late residence, No. 74 Clinton-st., on Saturday, at 4 o'clock P. M.

In Brooklyn, on Thursday, July 24, MARY A., wife of D. Hubbell Conkling, and daughter of P. Wright, aged 33 years.

The friends and acquaintances of the family are invited to attend the funeral, at her late residence, No. 86 Willow-st., at 9 o'clock, on Saturday morning. The remains will be taken to Bennington, Vt.

COMMERCIAL AFFAIRS.

For Markets see Third Page.

Sales at the Stock Exchange, JULY 25.

$1,000	Mo. State 6s	s5 85¾	5 0	Erie Railroad	b5 61¾
16,000	Virginia 6s	s5 93¾	700	do	61¾
10,000	do	s10 93¾	750	do	s 61¾
1,000	Erie R. Cv. Bs '71	94	1800	do	61¾
3,000	Pat. R. Bs 1st	100	25	do	61¾
1,000	Ill. Cen. R. E. Bs	91	100	do	s10 61¾
4,000	do	s5 91¾	100	do	s10 61¾
1,000	do	s5 91¾	100	do	s10 61¾
10,000	do	b60 93	400	do	b60 62
5,000	do	s60 91¾	200	do	s60 61¾
10,000	do	s5 91¾	100	do	b5 61¾
28,000	do	s5 93	700	Reading R R	c 91¾
1,000	M. & H. P. Bs	88	5	M. C. R. R.	93¾
5,000	Erie RR. Bs '75	97	91	M. S. & N. I. R.	b60 92¾
2,000	do	96¾	210	do	s60 93¾
2,000	R. RR. 2d Mo. R.	98	150	P. R. R.	b30 100
100	Ek. Com. Rights	101	400	do	100
50	National Bank	120	95	Ill. C. R. R.	106
25	Pac. M. SS. Co.	70	100	do	106¼
25	Canton Co.	82¾	45	C. & P. R. R.	60¾
50	do	b5 82¾	25	do	60¾
100	do	c 82¾	100	do	c 60¾
10	do	82¾	10	Cal. & Chic. R.	118¾
150	do	b30 82¾	200	Clev. & Tol. R. R.	c 77
100	Nic Trans Co	8	200	do	b30 77
100	Cum Coal Co. bwk	22¾	400	do	76¾
100	do	22	300	do	b5 76¾
300	N Y Gas RR	92¾	137	Chi. & Ric. In RR.	92¾
5	do	92¾	5	do	92¾
150	do	92¾	50	do	b60 93
110	do	s10 92¾	50	Mil. & La Crosse RR.	71
100	Hud. Riv. R. R.	b60 32¾			

BETWEEN BOARDS.

After the adjournment of the Board, the following sales of bonds and stocks were made at auction by SIMEON DRAPER:

$1,000 Chicago and Miss. R. R. 10s., int. added	44
$4,000 Cleveland and Pitts. Extension, int. ad.	76
$10,000 Cleveland and Toledo Income, int. ad.	77
40 shares Ch., St. Paul and Fon du Lac R. R.	57
40 shares Fulton Fire Insurance Co.	109¾
85 shares Oswego and Syracuse R. R.	35
68 shares Del., Lackawanna and Western R R.	58¾
25 shares Stonington Railroad	45
40 shares Clinton Fire Insurance Co.	119¾
50 shares Corn Exchange Fire Ins. Co.	114⅞
20 shares Niagara Fire Insurance Co.	156
55 shares United States Fire Insurance Co.	134
10 shares Republic Fire Insurance Co.	60¾
25 shares Grocers' Fire Insurance Co.	128
50 shares Bank State of New York	104¾
30 shares Corn Exchange Bank	102

SECOND BOARD.

1,000	Ill. Cen. R. R. Bs.	91¾	50	Panama Railroad	100
100	Nic. Transit Co.	8	80	Hudson River R. R.	22
50	do	7⅞	400	Erie Railroad	b60 61¾
110	Cumber. Coal Co.	23	1180	do	61¾
200	Reading R. R.	s5 91¾	800	do	b5 61¾
400	do	b5 91¾	700	do	b60 61¾
100	do	91¾	200	do	61¾
300	do	b5 92	200	do	b5 61¾
100	do	b15 91¾	100	do	s60 61¾
100	do	91¾	200	do	s5 61¾
100	do	b10 91¾	100	Mich. So. & N. I. R. R.	80¾

FRIDAY, July 25—P. M.

There was a large business done to-day on the Stock Exchange in Erie Railroad shares, say 2,000 shares, opening 61½, and closing 60⅞ ⅌ cent. These operations at declining rates caused a corresponding disposition to sell some of the other Road stocks, and Reading, New-York Central, and the Western shares—except Southern Michigan—closed a fraction weaker than yesterday;—sales of Reading at the close 91¾@92 ⅌ cent. Illinois Central bonds were also ½ ⅌ cent. down—sales of $70,000 at 91¾@92 ⅌ cent. Virginia State Stock steady, at 93¾. The remainder of the Bond list dull. The general market closed weak in the afternoon, the Bears decidedly in the second board. There was no particular Money, Buildings, or Specie even to move the market to lower rates, and no political news, early, foreign or domestic. But the opportunity for a decline appears to go upon the calculation that, as the opposite party have had the advantage of all the good news of the past month or two—peace in Europe, lower interest for Money abroad, and easy Money at home, and prosperous trade—the next turn must be unfavorable.

There is a good supply of capital offering on demand loan and on business paper at 5@7 ⅌ cent, returnable on call, and 7@8 on 60 days' to four months' paper, first class. The Banks are discounting liberally to their mercantile customers, though showing the preference for short paper. The inquiry is fair for Brokers' loans, much the same as for three or four weeks past. English Exchange is easy at 109⅝@109¾ for the packet, to-morrow, which is another concession of an eighth by most of the regular Bankers, though some few hold out for 110 ⅌ cent. Continental bills without alteration from last steamer, and three or four of the drawers will ship Gold by the *Fulton* to the amount, in the aggregate, of $500,000 or $600,000. The steamship *Philadelphia*, from New-Orleans, brought in $200,000 in Silver, and $50,000 in Gold came to the Government from Chicago.

The Dry Goods Import is again very heavy this week, being $3,168,415, against $1,021,531 the corresponding week of last year. The following is the summary:

	Consumption's Entries. Pkgs.	Value.	Warehouse Withdrawals. Pkgs.	Value.	Withdrawals. Pkgs.	Value.
Man. of Wool	3,384	$1,165,028	514	$183,797	510	$90,310
Man. of Cotton	1,691	340,647	297	57,328	48	13,045
Man. of Silk	1,324	1,176,884	49	37,349	118	89,015
Man. of Flax	710	152,217	155	26,852	47	10,328
Miscellaneous	449	174,899	61	6,000	24	10,320
Total	7,477	$3,011,725	1,076	$311,326	747	$212,017
		320,690				5,017,798
Total entered		$3,168,415	Total market			$5,129,815

The General Markets were somewhat unsettled to-day. Flour and Wheat were not so active, but they commanded still better prices. Corn was freely dealt in at full rates. Cotton ruled dull and heavy, parties disagreeing about its value. Provisions were less sought after and less buoyant. Rio Coffee and raw Sugars were in brisk request, at very firm quotations. Freights appeared pretty active and steady.

The Sandusky *Register* states that the Sandusky, Mansfield and Newark Railroad, with all the engines, cars, equipments, &c., was sold on the previous day by WM. KEY BOND, Esq., receiver. The purchasers were OLIVER SLATE, Jr., and E. T. H. GIBSON, of New-York, and GEORGE B. WRIGHT, of Newark, Ohio, as trustees, for the benefit of all parties interested in the agreement of compromise.

The Assistant Secretary of the Treasury has favored our cotemporary of the *Journal of Commerce* with the missing return of the foreign trade for the second quarter of the late fiscal year. The delay of seven months after the expiration of the quarter, and of two months after the appearance in the official organ at Washington of the return for the third quarter, is not accounted for. The latter is still minus the return, for the second quarter, from the port of Savannah:

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